Maine Ancestry

Great Lakes Steamer *Winslow* (1863 – 1891)

# of Maynard L. Murch

Compiled by Richard Scott

"If you don't recount your family history,
it will be lost. Honor your own stories and
tell them too. The tales may not seem very
important, but they are what binds families
and makes each of us who we are."

- Madeleine L'Engle

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Introduction

The Murch surname appears after the Norman Conquest of England in 1066. It's derived from the name March, which was thought to be a name given to people born in that month. It was also a name given to English people that lived on the borders of Wales and Scotland, as in "the Marches".

The ancestry of Maynard L. Murch in America can be traced back nine generations to Walter Murch, a fisherman, found in the records of York, Maine in 1715. He and his family of fishermen were early settlers of York. Later, Walter, his wife Deborah and three children and their families moved to Biddeford, Maine in 1730 where they were also early settlers.

Walter's grandson John Murch, Jr., a farmer and mill owner, moved his family to Trenton, Maine in 1767. John's son Joseph, also a farmer, moved his family to Ellsworth, Maine by 1810. It's from here that Joseph's grandson Capt. Maynard H. Murch, a steamer captain, moved to Cleveland, Ohio before his first marriage in 1858 establishing the Cleveland branch of the Murch family tree.

From this line, Maynard L. Murch is a descendant of four American Revolutionary War Patriots. John Murch, Jr. served during the Penobscot Expedition, Joseph Murch served as a midshipman aboard the *Tarter*, Benjamin Joy served as a Sergeant stationed at Frenchman's Bay in defense of the seacoast and John Fullerton served in the Navy aboard the *Hazard, Active* and *Mars*.

Maynard L. Murch is a tenth generation descendant of Capt. Myles Standish by way of his mother Elizabeth Winchester. Myles Standish was the English military officer hired by the Pilgrims as military adviser for Plymouth Colony. He accompanied them on the *Mayflower* journey and played a leading role in the administration and defense of Plymouth Colony from its inception. This lineage was certified by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants on October 27, 2018 (GSMD No. 94,149). By this line, Maynard is also a descendant of two additional American Revolutionary War Patriots. Thomas Standish who served on the expedition to Pawlet and the alarm to the Northern Frontier and Isaac Meacham who served as an Ensign.

Mayflower (1620)

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Abbreviations

abt.	=	**about**
aft.	=	**after**
b.	=	**birth**
B/C	=	**Birth Certificate**
B/R	=	**Birth Records**
bef.	=	**before**
bp.	=	**baptized**
c.	=	**circa.**
d.	=	**death**
Co.	=	**County**
C/R	=	**Cemetery Records**
D/C	=	**Death Certificate**
D/R	=	**Death Record**
dau.	=	**daughter**
FC	=	**Federal Census**
GS	=	**Gravestone**
Int.	=	**intend**
liv.	=	**living**
m.	=	**marriage**
M/A	=	**Marriage Announcement**
M/L	=	**Marriage License**
M/R	=	**Marriage Record**
N/R	=	**Naturalization Records**
Obit	=	**Obituary**
prob.	=	**probably**
P/R	=	**Probate Records**
RET	=	**Real Estate Transaction**
V/R	=	**Vital Records**
Vol.	=	**Volume**
xxx	=	**date unknown**

Walter Murch

(1) Walter Murch (c. 1681 – 1750/3) = Deborah (c. 1683 – 1730/2)

Walter Murch, a fisherman, emigrated from England to York, Maine by 1715. He and his family were early settlers of York and Biddeford.

(2) John Murch, Sr. (c. 1705 – c. 1760/3) = Hannah Kent (c. 1705 – 1746)

John Murch, Sr., a fisherman, moved to Biddeford, Maine in 1730. He and his family were early settlers of Biddenford. His older brother, William, was captured in 1747 at his farm by local Indians and taken to Canada, where he was kept for a year.

(3) John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820) = Elizabeth Day (c. 1735 – 1805)

John Murch Jr., a farmer and mill owner, moved to Trenton, Maine and settled on the west side of the Union River in 1767. He and his brother William were major shareholders in a dam and mill on the Union River. John served in the French and Indian and the American Revolutionary Wars.

**** | *** (4) Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)**

Joseph Murch, a farmer, served as a midshipman on the "Tartar" during the American Revolutionary War and he was a signer with his father, of the Petition of Inhabitants of Union River in 1784. By 1810, he and his family had moved to Ellsworth, Maine. Joseph and Susan were married for 72 years.

(5) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)

*Nathaniel J. Murch was a sailor, brick mason and farmer. Mary's father, *** John Fullerton, served during the American Revolutionary War. He enlisted when he was 12 years old and was discharged two months before his 18th birthday. He served in the Navy aboard the Hazard, Active and Mars.*

(6) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)

Maynard H. Murch, a Great Lakes Steamer Captain and ship builder, took his first voyage at the age of eleven when he sailed nearly around the world over the course of more than a year. He moved to Cleveland, Ohio before his first marriage in 1858 establishing the Cleveland branch of the Murch family tree.

(7) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)

William F. Murch, a foreman for American Shipbuilding. His wife Anna, a Milliner, was the daughter of first generation German immigrants.

(8) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = * Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)

Frank S. Murch, worked in the Shell Department of the Templar Motors Corporation. He died young at 26 years of age.

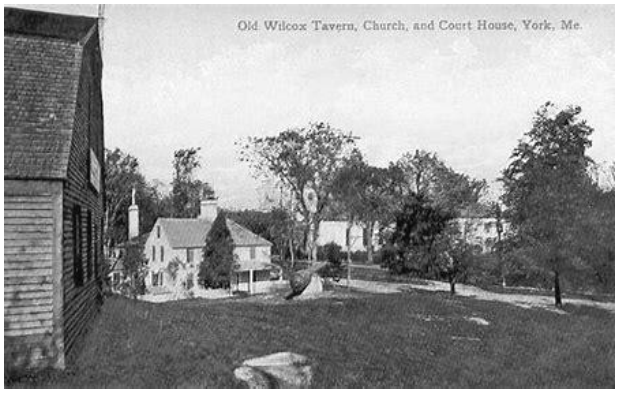
*** | *** (9) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)**

Maynard L. Murch was an Electrical Tester for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for 27 years and a World War DD Navy veteran. His wife Anne took care of 72 foster babies over a 15 year period. Maynard and Anne were married 73 ½ years.

******Mayflower* **Descendants **Served in the French and Indian Wars ***Served in the American Revolution **** Served in World War II**

Ancestry of Maynard L. Murch

1. Walter Murch (c. 1681 – 1750/3)



York, York, Maine: Settled 1624; Incorporated 1652

Walter Murch was born about 1681 in England. He arrived as an early settler in York, Maine by 1715 when he served on the grand jury. [By family tradition, Walter emigrated from England to America about 1701.] Walter married (1st) **Deborah** before about 1703 (birth of first child). [Walter and Deborah may be the Walter Murch and Deborah Cornish who were married in Wembury, Devon, England on December 3, 1700 but this has not been proven.] They had three children (William, John, Sr. & Deborah). The entire family including the spouses and offspring of married children moved to Biddeford, Maine in 1730 where father and sons were fishermen, as had been the case in York. Deborah was born about 1683 in England and died in 1730/2 probably in Biddeford. Several years after his wife Deborah died, Walter married (2nd) **Rebecca Garland** in 1736. They had no children. Walter died in 1750/3 probably in Biddeford at about 69 to 72 years of age. [**Sources**: MFT: 1 – 3; Email; YHS; NEGI; Sears: 13; Davis2: 253; MA: 5 - 9]

Children of Walter & Deborah Murch (The birth places of their three children have not yet been proven.)

i. **William Murch**, the first of three children of Walter and Deborah Murch, was born about 1703. He married **Tabitha Young**, daughter of Matthews Young and Eleanor Haines, in August 1726 at York, Maine. Tabitha was born on October 6, 1705 in York, Maine. William and Tabitha had six children (Joanna, Tabitha, John, Molly, Daniel & William). The first three children were born in York, Maine, the rest in Biddeford, Hancock, Maine. In 1747, William, a fisherman, was captured at his farm during the French and Indian War by local Indians and taken to Canada, where he was kept for a year. He died August 1786 in Buxton, Maine and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Biddeford, Maine. Tabitha died after 1750 (named in her father's will dated November 20, 1750). [**Sources**: Davis 2: 776; Folsom: 246; Coleman: 217; MHGR5: 203; MHGR6: 335 & 339; FG; MFT: 3; NGHGR109: 302; NEHGR111: 24; NEHGR114: 48; Sears: 13; MA: 5 – 6 & 10 - 13; Sargent: 646; MW: 646; NEGI]

ii. **John Murch, Sr.** [see next]

iii. **Deborah Murch**, the only daughter of Walter and Deborah Murch, was born about 1707. She married **John Phillips**, son of Andrew Phillips and Sarah Pepperell**,** on December 23, 1725 at York, Maine. Their marriage record identifies Deborah as the daughter of Walter Murch. Deborah and John had six children (Tamasin, Deborah, Sarah, John, Margery & Tamerzin). The first two children were born in York, Maine, the rest in Biddeford, Maine. John, a fisherman, was born about 1697 (based on age at

death) in Biddeford, Maine and died on February 12, 1771 in Biddeford, Maine at 74 years of age. Deborah died after 1746 (birth of last child). He was named a kinsman by Col. William Pepperell in 1733 and by his son Sir William Pepperell, 1st Baronet, in 1759. By family tradition, William Pepperell had a sister that married a Phillips. John was living on Pepperell land in 1759.

William Pepperell

Sir William Pepperell

William Pepperell, son of Andrew and Joan Pepperrell of Revelstoke, Devonshire and father of Sir William Pepperrell, was born about 1647. He married Margery Bray, daughter of a prosperous shipbuilder of Kittery Point, Maine, by whom he had eight children. William, a merchant, died on February 15, 1733/4 at Kittery Point.

Sir William Pepperell was a colonial American merchant, politician, and soldier who in 1745 commanded land forces that, with a British fleet, captured the French fortress of Louisburg in Nova Scotia, Canada. For this exploit in King George's War, he was created a baronet (1746), the first man born in one of the 13 colonies to be so honored. He was also given the rank of lieutenant general in the British army. For a brief period (1756–57) he was acting governor of Massachusetts. [**Sources**: EB; DCB; Davis 2: 549; Folsom: 256; MHGR6: 335 & 338; MA: 5 & 14 - 18; MFT: 2 & 3; NEHGR111: 94; NEHGR114: 47; NEGI]

2. John Murch, Sr. (c. 1705 – 1760/3)

Biddeford, York, Maine: First Landing in 1616; Settled in 1631; Incorporated in 1653 as the town of Saco; name changed to Biddeford in 1718

John Murch, Sr., the second of three children of Walter and Deborah Murch, was born about 1705 (based on age at death). He married (1st) **Hannah Kent**, daughter of James Kent, Jr. and Hannah Hodgkins, on December 11, 1727 by Rev. Mr. Moody in York, Maine. Hannah was born about 1708 (after marriage of her parents) in Biddeford, Maine. Hannah's great-grandfather, Richard Kent, Sr., a malster [malt maker or dealer], arrived from England aboard the *Mary & John* of London, Robert Sayers master, on March 26, 1634 and went with Rev. Thomas Parker to Ipswich, Massachusetts where he stayed until the Spring of 1635 when he moved to Newbury, Massachusetts where he was an early settler. See the pedigree below. John and Hannah had five children (Deborah, Hannah, **John Jr.**, William & Sarah). In 1730, the family moved to Biddeford, Maine. Hannah died about 1746 in Biddeford, Maine.

Ancestors of Hannah Kent

(1) Richard Kent, Sr. (c. 1597 – 1654) = Emma or Em (m. c. 1622 - d. 1676/7)
(2) John Kent, Jr. (1645 – 1717/8) = Sarah Woodman (b. 1641 - m. 1665)
(3) James Kent, Jr. (1685/6 - 1713) = Hannah Hodges (b. c. 1688 - m. 1707)

[**Sources**: *Genealogies of the Different Families bearing the name Kent* by L. Vernon Briggs (1898) pages 234 & 235; Pope: 267; VR Newbury; Sears: 13 & 192; Currier: 643; Torrey2: 885]

After the death of his first wife, John and **Elizabeth Emery** announced their intention to marry on February 15, 1747 in Biddeford, Maine. Elizabeth, daughter of James Emery and Margaret Hitchcock, was born on March 7, 1703 in Berwick, Maine. They had no children. John, a fisherman, died after October 25, 1760 and before January 3, 1764 (date of will and probate) in Biddeford, Maine at about 55 to 58 years of age. [**Sources**: HA: 7; MHGR9.1: 114; MA: 19 – 24; MFT: 2 & 3; YHS; NEHGR71: 217; NEHGR114: 49; NEGI; Will; Emery: 312; Sears: 13, 15 & 192; Pope: 267; TAG75: 183; NEHGR162: 245; Currier: 643; Savage3: 12]

Children of John Murch, Sr. & Hannah Kent (the will of John Murch, Sr. mentions his wife Elizabeth Emery and his five children: Deborah Gooch, Hannah Pendexter, John Jr., William, and Sarah)

i. **Deborah Murch**, the first daughter of John Murch, Sr. and his first wife Hannah Kent, was born about 1730 in Biddeford, Maine. Deborah and **Benjamin Gooch**, son of Benjamin Gooch and Mary Cole, announced their intention to marry on July 2, 1747. They had nine children (Benjamin, Hannah, John, James, Olive, Sarah, Molly, William & Ebenezer). Benjamin was born about 1706 in Wells, Maine. His first wife was Sarah. He was of Berwick in 1732, of Biddeford in 1762 and later moved to Machias, Maine

where he died on September 22, 1783. [**Sources**: Gooch: 71, 75 & 76; Sears: 15; MHGR6: 294; MHGR7: 12; MA: 25 - 29; Father's Will; NEGI]

ii. **Hannah Murch**, the second daughter of John Murch, Sr. and his first wife Hannah Kent, was born about 1731 in Biddeford, Maine. She married (1st) **John Donnell** on April 2, 1752 in Biddeford, Maine. She next married (2nd) **Paul Pendexter**, son of Henry Pendexter and Deborah Littleford, on June 19, 1760 in Biddeford, Maine. Paul was born on October 21, 1737 in Biddeford, Maine. [**Sources**: MHGR6: 296; MA: 30 – 32; NEHGR71: 131 & 219 - 220; Sears: 14 & 15; Father's Will; NEGI]

iii. **John Murch, Jr**. [see next]

iv. **William Murch**, the second of two sons of John Murch, Sr. and his first wife Hannah Kent, was a minor in 1749. William and his brother John were named as executors of their father's will. No further information was found. [**Sources**: MA: 33; MFT: 3; Sears: 15; Father's Will]

v. **Sarah Murch**, the third daughter of John Murch, Sr. and his first wife Hannah Kent, was baptized on May 13, 1744 in Biddeford, Maine. She married **Andrew Smith** on October 13, 1765 in Biddeford, Maine. They had one child (Hannah). [**Sources**: MHGR6: 222, 298 & 336; MA: 34 & 35; MFT: 3; NEHGR71: 222; Sears: 15; NEGI]

3. John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820)

Trenton, Hancock, Maine: Settled in early 1760s; Incorporated in 1789

John Murch, Jr., a farmer and mill owner, was born on Oct. 8, 1739 in Biddeford, Maine. He was the first of two sons of John Murch, Sr. and Hannah Kent. He married (1st) **Elizabeth (Day) Ricker**, daughter of Joseph Day and Patience Hilton, [int.] on May 1, 1761 in Biddeford. Elizabeth was born on June 30, 1733 in Wells, Maine. She married (1st) William Ricker on January 15, 1757 in Wells, Maine. John and Elizabeth had six children (Hannah, John III, **Joseph,** Samuel, Phebe & Noah). Elizabeth died on December 24, 1805 at 70 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. She was buried at Murch Cemetery in Trenton, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "ELIZABETH wife of John Murch DIED Dec. 24, 1805 AE 70." Elizabeth is the great granddaughter of Anthony Day, a ships carpenter, who emigrated from England in 1645 and settled in Gloucester, Massachusetts by 1650. Her grandfather, Timothy Day, married Phebe Wildes who was accused of witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials and taken to jail but was later released on bond for her reappearance, which was never required as the delusion was expiring. See the pedigree below.

Ancestors of Elizabeth Day

*** (1) Anthony Day (c.1617 – 1707) = Susanna Matchett (c. 1623 – 1717)**
(2) Timothy Day (c. 1653 – 1726) = ** Phebe Wildes (1653 – 1728)
(3) Joseph Day (1691/2 – 1735) = Patience Hilton (1692 – 1788)

* Immigrant 1645 **Accused of witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials

Seven months after the death of his wife Elizabeth, John married **Charity Cook**, daughter of John Cook and Elizabeth Hartford, on July 17, 1806 in Sullivan, Maine. They had six children (Capt. Cyrus, Capt. John Cook, Elizabeth Day, Mary Ann, Jane Harding & Charity Cook). She was named as wife in her husband's will. She was born in 1771/2 and baptized on July 21, 1776. John died March 15, 1820, at 81 years of age in Trenton, Maine and was buried at Murch Cemetery in Trenton, Maine. His gravestone reads: "In Memory of MR. JOHN MURCH who died March 15, 1820 ae 81." Twenty-seven years later, Charity died on April 20, 1847 at 75 years old and was buried at Murch Cemetery in Trenton. Her gravestone inscription reads: "CHARITY 2d wife of John Murch DIED April 20, 1847 AE 75."

John Murch Jr.'s will, dated June 26, 1807, and probated July 27, 1820, names only his children by his first wife: sons John III and Noah, each to receive $1.00; his son Joseph to have one-twelfth or two days of a sawmill situated on the banks of the Union River on the lowest dam; daughter Phebe, wife of Jesse Dutton, to have $1.00; granddaughter Hannah Flye, heir of John' Jr.s late daughter Hannah, to have $2.00; and the remainder to Charity Murch and to her heirs and assignees forever. The estate was

settled on July 30, 1821. The names of John Murch Jr. and his three sons, Joseph, Noah, and John III appeared in the account book of Donald Ross of Union River in 1793. Joseph Murch's name appears in the books of Col. Meletiah Jordan of Union River for 1776-1793.

In 1767, John moved from Biddeford and settled on the west side of the Union River (Trenton) on a farm afterward owned by his son-in-law, Col. Jesse Dutton. John Murch Jr. and his brother William Murch of Biddeford were major shareholders in a dam and mill on the Union River. This area is part of what is referred to as Downeast Maine. Its unique culture was built upon pine lumber and timber, the cod fisheries, coasting, shipbuilding, and the interrelationships of family and community.

Initially, Benjamin Milliken and Thomas claimed the mill privileges on both sides of the (Union) river. The first dam and mill built on this river did not stand long, was carried away by the freshet [flood of a river from heavy rain or melted snow]. When the second dam was built by the Millikens, feeling unable to build the whole, they let the settlers have the privilege on the west side, they building half of the dam. The mill on the west side was owned by John Murch, Benjamin Joy, Samuel Joy, and others.

The Milliken's built their mills on the east end of the dam and sold the west end and privileges to William and John Murch, and Benjamin and Samuel Joy. Each party was to keep his end of the dam in repair. On the westerly end, William Murch, of Biddeford, sold his interest to his brother John of Union River, April 14, 1771, and October 16, 1771. The Joy and Murch families ran the mill for many years. About 1815 it came into the hands of Andrew Peters and Samuel Dutton. In the meantime, John Murch on June 10, 1772, sold for £40 one-eighth part of a sawmill on the Union River to Benjamin Bates of Salem, Massachusetts.

During the American Revolution, John Murch Jr. served briefly in the Army during the fateful Penobscot Expedition. He was a Private under Capt. Ebenezer Buck's company of volunteers in Col. Josiah Brewer's regiment in Gen. Lovell's brigade. He served 17 days from July 30, 1779 to August 14, 1779. John also served during the French and Indian Wars at the battle of Quebec Heights in 1759 where he fought with General Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, outside of Quebec City and helped set the colors and carry the field pieces up the steep cliffs.

John Murch Jr. and his son Joseph Murch on March 26, 1784, were two of the 27 signers of a petition of inhabitants of Union River to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay. Stating that they had spent 17 years as inhabitants, building houses and clearing and cultivating the land, they indicated they were "apprehensive from the great turn of affairs that have taken place in the State" and were afraid the State might be unaware that there were inhabitants who were true friends. "Though we have been obliged to bow to the power of Britain while we were under their notes or lose all that we had, they wrote, "as several of us have had our cattle drove off to the British Garrison for not conforming to their orders in season." Thus, the signers petitioned "that we may be established in our present possessions."

On Dec. 13, 1788, the DeGregoires granted to John Murch Jr. and two sons a deed to 300 acres of land on the Union River in Trenton for 15 Spanish milled dollars with the proviso that John and his two sons settle on the property. Consequently, John Murch Jr. sold to his son-in-law, Jesse Dutton, a cordwainer [shoemaker], on Oct. 13, 1790, his "whole farm with dwelling house, barn and all appurtenances on the northeast side of the Penobscot River with six days in the double sawmill on the western side of Union River."

Dutton paid John Murch Jr. £80 and John's wife Elizabeth Murch signed the deed. John Murch Jr. then sold 100 acres each of land in Trenton to sons John Murch III and Noah Murch for £30 each on April 20,

1791. Elizabeth Murch again signed both deeds. Next, on Nov. 30, 1792, John Murch sold to his son John Murch III for £150 "the farm on which I live including dwelling house and barn." Elizabeth Murch did not sign this deed.

On Dec. 5, 1796, John Murch, yeoman [farmer], sold property "for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have for my son Joseph Murch of Union River…in testimony thereof I the said John Murch and Elizabeth my now married wife in token of her relinquishing right of dower hereto set our hands and seal."

"John Murch had lot on easterly side of Oak Point, three hundred acres. John Murch married Mrs. Charity Cook of Sullivan, July 17, 1806-7." Two weeks before marrying Charity Cook, John Murch Jr. deeded two pieces of land in Trenton to her on July 1, 1806, "in consideration of the love and good will I have for Charity Cook. John Murch Jr. still had land in Trenton on June 7, 1817, when he and Charity sold 100 acres or more on the west side of the Union River to Jesse Dutton for $600. [**Sources**: B/R; D/R; Day; FG; GS; Davis: 18, 22, 47, 51 & 145; HA: 1 & 4; MF9: 335 – 340; MHGR8: 112; Will; MG: 4 – 6; MA: 36 - 39; MFT: 2 – 8; NEHGR71: 221; NEGI; Wildes; Sears: 15; Wittemore: 138; NEGI]

Children of John Murch, Jr. & Elizabeth Day (all but Samuel named in John Jr.'s will)

i. **Hannah Murch**, daughter of John Murch, Jr. and Elizabeth Day, was baptized on November 20, 1763 in Biddeford, Maine. She married **Jonathan Flye**, son of William Flye and Phoebe Tuttle, about 1783. They had one child (Hannah Flye) who was named in John Jr.'s will. Hannah died in childbirth on December 29, 1784. The widower Jonathan died in 1793/4. [**Sources**: MF9: 336; MFT: 7; Pierce: 74]

ii. **John Murch III**, son of John Murch, Jr. and Elizabeth Day, was baptized on August 11, 1764 in Biddeford, Maine. He married **Ruth Norwood**, daughter of Joshua Norwood, Jr. and Ruth Andrews, on September 4, 1787. They had five children as named in John's will (Hannah, Betsy, Ruth or Rutha, William & Joseph). Ruth was born on August 22, 1766 in Gloucester, Massachusetts and baptized there on August 28, 1769. She died after March 15, 1811 and before her husband remarried in 1817. After Ruth's death, John, a blacksmith, married (2nd) **Mary Young** on June 14, 1817 in Trenton, Maine. John died after July 27, 1819 (will date) and before November 21, 1819 (probate date). Mary was born in 1790/1 and died after 1880. [**Sources**: MF9: 336 – 337 & 340 – 343; MHGR8: 112; MA: 40; MFT: 9, 11 & 12; Sears: 16; Pierce: 70]

iii. **Joseph Murch** (1766 – 1859) [see next]

iv. **Samuel Murch**, the second son of John Murch, Jr. and Elizabeth Day, was born on July 26, 1767 in Biddeford, Maine. He was not mentioned in father's will and no further information is available. [**Sources**: MF9: 337; MFT: 8 & 9]

v. **Phebe Murch**, the second daughter of John Murch, Jr. and Elizabeth Day, was born about 1768 in Biddeford, Maine. She married **Col. Jesse Dutton** before 1790. Jesse, a cordwainer [shoemaker], was born May 11, 1762 in Wallingford, Connecticut and came from there to Ellsworth, Maine about 1780. They had six children identified in Jesse's will dated September 4, 1827 (Sally, Samuel, Eliza, Phebe, Amanda & Jesse). Phebe died on July 27, 1837 at 69 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine and was buried at the Old Burial Ground in Ellsworth. Her gravestone inscription reads: "SACRED the memory of PHEBE DUTTON wife of Jesse Dutton died July 27, 1837." Five years later, Jesse died on June 9, 1842 at 80 years of age at Ellsworth, Maine. He was buried with his wife at the Old Burial Ground in Ellsworth. His gravestone inscription reads: "SACRED the memory of COL. JESSE DUTTON who died June 9, 1842." [**Sources**: FG; Davis: 22; MG: 50 & 51; MA: 41; MFT: 6 & 7; Sears: 17; C/R]

vi. **Noah Murch**, sixth and last child of John Murch, Jr. and his first wife Elizabeth Day, was born about 1770 in Biddeford, Maine. He married **Hannah Haynes**, the first of four children of Ephraim Haynes and Zilphia Finney, on October 18, 1792 in Blue Hill, Maine. They had twelve probable children (including Sally, Hannah, Patience, Eunice & Noah Jr.). Hannah Haynes was born on October 25, 1770 and died before the 1850 US Census. Noah, a farmer, died on December 12, 1848 at 78 years of age in Trenton, Maine and was buried at Murch Cemetery in Trenton. Noah acquired no land other than the 100 acres from his father. He always lived in Trenton and he left no will or probate. [**Sources**: FG; HA: 1; MF9: 337; MHGR8: 108 & 112; MG: 7; MA: 42; MFT: 8 – 9 & 15 & 16; M/R; Sears: 17]

Children of John Murch, Jr. & Charity Cook

(The births of these children are not recorded; however, the obituary of daughter Charity states that there were six children in John Murch, Jr.'s second family)

vii. **Capt. Cyrus J. Murch** (c. 1805 – 1856)

Cyrus

Capt. Cyrus J. Murch, first child of John Murch, Jr. and his second wife Charity Cook, was born about 1805. He married **Rhoda Leland**, the second of ten children of Amariah Leland and Hannah Higgins, about 1825. They had eight children (Hannah L., John L., Allen M., Cyrus L., Ephraim, Richard A., Frances E. & Cyrus R.). Rhoda was born on July 19, 1801 in Eden, Maine and died August 13, 1855 in Trenton, Maine. Cyrus, a master mariner and Aroostock War (1838/9) veteran, died on April 21, 1856 at 51 years of age and both were buried at Brady Brook Cemetery. His gravestone inscription reads: "CAPT CYRUS MURCH DIED Apr 21, 1856 AE 51 yrs. 2 mos." Her gravestone inscription reads: "RHODA his wife died AUG. 21, 1855 AE 53 yrs. 1 mo." No probate records were found for Cyrus or Rhoda. [**Sources**: FG; HA: 2; Leland: 165; MF9: 337 & 338; MG: 8 & 9; MA: 43 - 45; MFT: 8 & 9; Sears: 17; B/R]

viii. **Capt. John Cook Murch**, a master mariner and second child of John Murch, Jr. and his second wife Charity Cook, was born about April 1807 in Trenton, Maine. He married **Jane H. Marshall**, daughter of David Marshall and Lydia Haynes, on November 28, 1841 in Trenton, Maine. Jane was born on October 17, 1819. John died suddenly on March 20, 1872 and was buried at Goose Cove Cemetery in Trenton, Maine. His will dated April 14, 1859 and probated April 4, 1877, named his wife Jane administrator and left everything to her. After her husband John died, Jane married **Alanson Googins**, son of Roger and Annie Googins, on March 18, 1888 in Lamoine, Maine. Jane, a house wife, died on November 19, 1894 in Lamoine from ulceration of the stomach and was buried at Goose Cove Cemetery in Trenton. Alanson, a ship carpenter, died on January 20, 1899 at 85 years of age in Lamoine, Maine from old age. He was buried with his first wife, Huldah H. Haynes at East Lamoine Cemetery in East Lamoine, Maine. Their gravestone inscription reads: "ALANSON GOOGINS DIED Jan. 19, 1899 AE 85 ys. 10 ms. HULDAH H. HAYNES Wife of ALANDON GOOGINS DIED Oct. 9, 1886 AE 70 ys. 10 ms."

[Obituary] The sudden death of Capt. J.C. Murch of Trenton was announced through the *American* some weeks since. I first knew Capt. Murch about 35 years ago, and it was about that time that he embraced the Christian religion and united with the M.E. Church. He was a successful business man for some 35

years and accumulated a handsome property. He gave liberally to religious institutions and was very kind and benevolent to the poor. [**Sources**: FG; MF9: 338; MA: 46 - 51; MFT: 6 & 8; Sears: 17; D/R; C/R; Obit]

ix. **Elizabeth Day Murch**, third child of John Murch, Jr. and his second wife Charity Cook, was born May 24, 1810. She married (1st) her first cousin **John Alexander Cook Mercer**, son of Robert Mercer and Christian Cook, on December 4, 1830 in Hancock, Maine. They had five children (including Edwin & Erastus). John Mercer, son of Robert Mercer and Christiana Cook, was born about 1805 and he died after about 1842 (last child's birth) and before 1849 (when his widow remarried). After the death of her first husband, Elizabeth married (2nd) **Thomas Moon**, as his second wife on November 14, 1849 Hancock, Maine. They had two children (Thomas C. & Margaret). Thomas, son of Joseph Moon and Anne Stanley, was born May 8, 1802 in Hancock, Maine. Thomas, a farmer, died May 12, 1869 and was buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in Hancock Point, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "THOMAS MOON May 8, 1802 May 12, 1869. Eliza died April 6, 1875 at 64 years of age and was also buried at Hillcrest Cemetery. [**Sources**: FG; MG: 10; MA: 52 - 55; MFT: 8 & 10; MF9: 338 & 339; C/R; Sears: 17]

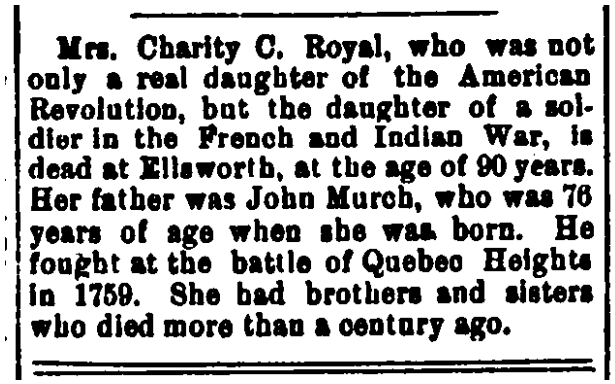
x. **Mary Ann Murch**, fourth child of John Murch, Jr. and his second wife Charity Cook, was born about 1811. She married first cousin **Capt. William F. Mosley**, a fisherman, farmer and son of James Mosley and Elizabeth Cook, on February 8, 1832 in Hancock, Maine. William was born about July 1806. William and Mary had nine children (Matilda J., Stillman F., Elbridge G., David W., Diane, Martha E., Amos M., Ann M. & Elizabeth). He died on May 19 1875 at 68 years of age and was buried at Marlboro Cemetery in Lamoine, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "CAPT. W. F. MOSLEY DIED MAY 19, 1875 AE 68y 10m 11d." Mary Ann died on May 4, 1882 at 71 years of age in Trenton, Maine and was buried at Marlboro Cemetery in Lamoine, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "MARY A. wife of William F. Mosley Died May 4, 1882 71y 1m." [**Sources**: FG; MG: 11 & 12; MA: 56 - 58; MF9: 339; MFT: 8 & 10; C/R; Sears: 17]

xi. **Jane Harding Murch**, fifth child of John Murch, Jr. and his second wife Charity Cook, was born on February 13, 1814. She married **John Ford**, son of John and Olive Ford, on May 1, 1837 in Trenton, Maine. They had eight children (Alfred, Cynthia J., Caroline E., Sarah A., John M., Crosby W., Philena H. & James). John was born in 1806 in Hancock, Maine. Jane and John lived on the Ford family farm. Jane died on April 6, 1859 and was buried at Marlboro Cemetery in Lamoine, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "JANE H wife of John Ford BORN Feb. 13, 1814 DIED Apr. 6, 1859. Two years after Jane's death, John married Susan (_____) (Payson) (Driscoll) Scammon on October 22, 1861 in Franklin, Maine. John, a farmer, died on June 29, 1888 in Waltham, Massachusetts and was buried at Marlboro Cemetery in Lamoine, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "JOHN FORD. BORN 1806 DIED JUNE 29, 1888. [**Sources**: FG; MG: 13 & 14; MA: 59 - 61; MF9: 339; MFT: 8 & 10; C/R; Sears: 17]

xii. **Charity Cook Murch**, youngest child of John Murch, Jr. and his second wife Charity Cook, was born on May 6, 1818 in Trenton, Maine. She married (1st) **Capt. Joseph Moore, Jr.**, son of Joseph Moore and Margaret McFarland, on December 16, 1838 in Trenton, Maine. They had six children (John C., Caroline C., Mary Y., Jane or John H., Joseph H. & George P.). Capt. Joseph Moore, Jr., a master mariner, was born about 1810 and died on June 24 1872. He was buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine.

Seven years after the death of her first husband, Charity married (2nd) Samuel Royal, son of John Royal and Susan Pinkham, on November 11, 1879. Samuel was born on May 1, 1808 in Steuben, Maine. They had no children. Samuel, a retired lumberman, died on March 5, 1894 at 85 years of age from heart failure. He was buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine with his first wife Lucy Milliken. Samuel married Lucy in 1832 and according to his will dated February 17, 1894. Samuel and Lucy had nine children (Lucy, Sewell, John, Mary, Luther, Clifford, Henry, Nancy & Samuel, Jr.). Samuel's gravestone reads: "SAMUEL ROYAL born May 1, 1808 died Mar. 5 1894." Lucy's gravestone

inscription reads: “MRS. LUCY wife of Samuel Royal, born May 7, 1809 died Aug. 11, 1867.” Charity, a housewife, died on October 8, 1907 at 89 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine from bronchial pneumonia and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth. See her obituary below. [**Sources**: FG; MG: 15; MA: 62 - 69; MF9: 339 & 340; MFT: 8 & 10; B/R; D/C; C/R; Obit;]



Mrs. Charity C. Royal, who was not only a real daughter of the American Revolution, but the daughter of a soldier in the French and Indian War, is dead at Ellsworth, at the age of 90 years. Her father was John Murch, who was 76 years of age when she was born. He fought at the battle of Quebec Heights in 1759. She had brothers and sisters who died more than a century ago.

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4. Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859)

Ellsworth, Hancock, Maine: "Crossroads of Downeast Maine" Settled in 1763; Incorporated in 1869

Joseph Murch, the third of six children of John Murch, Jr. and his first wife Elizabeth Day, was born about 1763 and baptized on May 23, 1766 in Biddeford, Maine. He was named in his father's will. Joseph served as a midshipman aboard the *Tarter* in the American Revolutionary War (DAR # A083131) and was one of 27 signers of a Petition of Inhabitants of Union River in 1784 to the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, stating that since many of them had spent 17 years settling the land, clearing and cultivating it, that they would like to "be established in our present possessions."

Joseph married **Susan Joy** on April 23, 1790 in Blue Hill, Maine. She was the third of ten children of Deacon Benjamin Joy, Jr. and Rebecca Smith born on September 2, 1773 in Ellsworth, Maine. By 1810, Joseph and his family had moved to Ellsworth, Maine. Susan's father, Deacon Benjamin Joy, was one of the first settlers of Ellsworth in 1763 and Susan was thought to be the first white girl born in Ellsworth, Maine. He served in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant from 1775 to 1779 (DAR # A063187). See the pedigree below.

Ancestors of Susan Joy

*** (1) Capt. Benjamin Joy (1676 – 1720)**
(2) Benjamin Joy (1720 – 1758) = Elizabeth
**** (3) Deacon Benjamin Joy, Jr. (1741 – 1830) = Rebecca Smith (1749 – 1830)**

* Immigrant before 1700 **Served in the American Revolution
[**Source**: *Thomas Joy and his Descendants* by James R. Joy published 1900 pages 208 & 209]

Joseph and Susan had 13 children; however, only ten have been identified by name (William, Susan, Jane, Joseph Jr., Nathaniel Joy, George Washington, John L., Apphia, Benjamin and Delia A.). Joseph Murch, a farmer, died on November 3, 1859 in Ellsworth, Maine at 96 years of age. The Ellsworth newspaper said "His wife is still living, and this aged couple have lived in wedlock 72 years. We doubt if another instance can be found in the county." He was buried in Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription is as follows: "JOSEPH MURCH Died Nov. 3, 1859 ae 96 Yrs."

Susan died three years after her husband on her 89th birthday September 2, 1862 at the home of her daughter Delia (Murch) Fogg in Boston, Massachusetts from paralysis. She had 92 great-grandchildren. Susan was buried beside her husband at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Her gravestone reads "SUSAN JOY Wife of Joseph Murch. Died Sept. 2, 1862 AE. 90 Yrs. She was the first white female child born in Ellsworth."

Boston, Sept. 2, on her 89th birthday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Susan MURCH, widow of the late Joseph Murch and daughter of Mr. Benjamin Joy, one of the first settlers of the town of Ellsworth, she being the first female childl born in the town. She was the mother of 13 children, most of whom are still living; had 92 great-grandchildren. Her remains were deposited beside those of her husband in this town; her husband died about 3 years ago at the ripe old age of 99 years. She went to Boston soon after her husband's death, to spend the remainder of her days with her daughter. During her last sickness she was surrounded by kind and affectionate children and friends, and had all of the consolation which religion and most tender affection could bestow. She experienced religion when she was 50 years of age, and her declining years were blessed by a calm and submissive spirit. Her temperate conduct and sweetness of disposition toward those around her and her kind hospitality and charity will long be remembered by those of her neighbors who still survive her. She was a kind mother and faithful in all her maternal duties. She has left behind her the savor of a good name which is better than precious ointments.

[**Source**: *Ellsworth American* - September 12, 1862]

There is no clear record of how Joseph Murch acquired his property on the west side of the Union River. Part of it was probably land later confirmed to his son Joseph Murch Jr., which, according to the deed, had been allocated to Joseph Murch Sr. but never recorded. Joseph Murch inherited from his father one-twelfth or two days of a sawmill on the Union River banks on the lowest dam.

On March 13, 1824, Joseph Murch Sr. of Surry, yeoman [farmer], sold to Joseph Murch Jr. of Surry, yeoman, land in Surry including a dwelling house, all animals, etc., and all appurtenances. On March 28, 1824, Susannah Murch released dower when Joseph Murch Sr. sold to Joseph Murch Jr. 100 acres representing Joseph Murch Sr.'s interest in Lot No. 3 of the Peters Plan on the east side of the Union River. On Dec. 28, 1842, Joseph and Susannah Murch of Ellsworth sold to their son William Murch of Ellsworth the northerly 50 acres being the "corner of my homestead as it formerly existed," abutting widow Abbott's lot and running to the shore of the Union River. [**Source**: BHM4: 74 & 234; BHM9: 89; FG; HA: 2 & 7; Joy3; Joy1: 413 & 414; MF1: 168 & 169; MF9: 337, 343 & 348; MHGR7: 85; MG: 16 & 17; MA: 70 - 78; MFT: 13 & 14; Pierce: 99 & 100; Joy2: 208 & 209, DAR; D/R; Obit; C/R; Sears: 18; NEGI]

<u>Children of Joseph Murch & Susan Joy</u>

(Although Susan (Joy) Murch's obituary indicates that they had 13 children, only ten have been identified by name. Of these children, William, Joseph, John L., Nathaniel, George W., and Apphia were named in the probate records of their brother Benjamin.)

i. **William Murch**, the first child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born about 1790/2. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Lt. Col. John Black's 2nd Regiment which was called out to defend Mount Desert, Maine on December 28, 1813. He married (1st) **Jane Foss** in January 1817. She was born about 1790/2 and died 1860 (after 1860 US Census) and before December 1863 (when William remarried). After Jane's death, William married (2nd) **Sarah E. Clark**, daughter of Joseph Barks and Deborah Shackford, on December 23, 1863. She was born about 1800. She married (1st) Ezekial Jordan and married (2nd) John Clark on March 5, 1855. Sarah died after the 1880 US Census where she was listed as a widowed boarder who was "crazy." William, a farmer, died between January 20, 1872 (when he deeded property to his son-in-law) and before the 1880 US Census (that showed Sarah as a widow). [**Sources**: HA: 7; MF9: 344; MA: 79 - 80; MFT: 13 & 14; Pearson: 163; Sears: 18]

ii. **Susan Mary Murch**, the second child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born on July 17, 1795 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Robert Foster**, the second child of Lt. John Foster and Margaret or Peggy Campbell, on October 11, 1818. Robert was born on April 1, 1796 in Steuben, Maine. They had nine children all born in Cherryfield, Maine (William C., Margaret C., George W., Susan M., Alexander, Sarah E., Mary F., Joseph A. & Rebecca C.). Susan died on September 19, 1854 in Somerville, Massachusetts at 59 years of age from consumption [tuberculosis] and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Six years later, Robert died February 18, 1860 at 63 years of age in Somerville, Massachusetts from consumption. He was buried with his wife at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts. [**Sources**: Drummond: 74; Lamson: 351 – 353; FG; MF9: 344; MA: 81 - 83; MFT: 14; D/R; Obit]

iii. **Jane Murch**, the third child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born say 1798. She married **Capt. John Hopkins**, the youngest child of William Hopkins and Elizabeth Anderson, on November 5, 1820 in

Trenton, Maine. John was married (1st) to Jane's cousin Hannah Murch, daughter of John Murch III and Ruth Norwood, on July 3, 1805 in Trenton, Maine. Hannah died about 1819/20. John was born on July 6, 1782 at Trenton, Maine. His father served as a Private during the American Revolutionary War. Both John's father and mother froze to death returning from a visit on March 5, 1813. John, a sea captain, died December 10, 1830 in Charlestown [Boston], Massachusetts and was buried at Old Burial Ground in Boston. In 1833, John's estate was found insolvent and no death or probate records have been found for Jane. [**Sources**: MF9: 341 – 342 & 344 – 345; MHM8: 109; MA: 84 - 86; MFT: 14; B/R; D/R; C/Rs]

iv. **Joseph Murch, Jr.,** the fourth child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born on September 2, 1800. He married **Susan A. Stevens**, the eldest daughter of Jacob and Mary Stevens, on May 23, 1832. Susan was born on June 12, 1804 in Trenton, Maine. They had six children (Sophia, Roswell, Arthur B., Abbie H., Nahum H. & Sarah G.). Susan died on September 17, 1870 at 66 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. Joseph, a farmer, died ten years later on August 19, 1880 at 80 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. Both were buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth. Their gravestone inscription reads: "JOSEPH MURCH Sept. 2, 1800 Aug. 19 1880 --- SUSAN Wife of Joseph Murch Jun. 12, 1804 Sept. 17, 1870." Joseph's estate was valued at $1734 on January 5, 1881 which included the homestead lot, school house lot, meadow lot, farming animals and equipment. [**Sources**: FG; HA: 7; MF9: 345; MA: 87 - 91; MFT: 14; MG: 18; C/R; Obits; P/R]

v. **Nathaniel Joy Murch** [see next]

vi. **George Washington Murch**, the sixth child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born in June 1805. He married **Charity** before 1837 (birth of first child). Charity was born on January 15, 1810. They had six children (Harriet M., Delia F., George W., William S., Ludolph & Erastus W.). George, a farmer, died November 8, 1861. Twenty-eight years later, Charity died on April 22, 1889. Both were buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "GEORGE W. MURCH DIED Nov. 8, 1861 AE 56 yrs. 5 mos." Her gravestone inscription reads: "CHARITY wife of GEORGE W. MURCH Died Apr. 22, 1889 AE 79 yrs 3ms 7 ds." [**Sources**: FG; GS; HA: 7; MF9: 346; MA: 92 - 96; MFT: 14; MG: 48 & 49; D/R; Sears: 19]

vii. **John Louder Murch**, the seventh child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born about 1806. He married (1st) **Irene Huckins**, one of six children of Benjamin Huckins and Hannah Hodgkins, on September 27, 1840 in Trenton, Maine. They had nine children (Sarah A., Emily M., John D., Llewellyn F., Amelia, Mary E., Susan H., Frank E. & Edwin W.). Irene was born about 1820 and died on March 16, 1862. She was buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "MRS. IRENE wife of JOHN MURCH DIED March 16, 1862 E 42 ys. 6 m. 17 ds."

After the death of Irene, John married (2nd) **Drusilla Snow** about 1863. They had one child (Newell W.). A notice in the *Ellsworth American* on July 13, 1866 reads: "Caution my wife Drusilla, having left my bed and board…" John then married (3rd) **Sarah (Staples) Whipple**, daughter of Joshua and Polly Staples, on October 29, 1869. Sarah was born on May, 6, 1818 in Sedgwick, Maine and was married (1st) to David Whipple on August 30, 1835. John and Sarah had no children. John, a farmer and brick maker, died on October 15, 1872 at 66 years of age and was buried with his first wife Irene at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "JOHN L. MURCH DIED Oct. 15, 1872 AE 66 yrs. 6 ms. 5 ds." Sarah died after the 1880 US Census. [**Sources:** FG; HA: 7; HG: 18; MF9: 346 & 347; MA: 97 - 99; MFT: 14; MG: 20; C/R; Sears: 19]

viii. **Apphia "Effie" Murch**, the eighth child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born in September 1808. She married **Elihu H. Jones**, the son of William Jones, before 1828 (birth of eldest son). Elihu was born about 1800 in Lebanon, New Hampshire and died on October 3, 1874 at 73 years of age. Apphia died February 23, 1888 at 73 years of age. Apphia, her husband Elihu, son William and grandson Erastus

were buried together at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. [**Sources**: FG; HA: 7; MF9: 347; MFT: 14; MA: 100; C/R; Sears: 19; D/R]

ix. **Benjamin J. Murch,** the ninth child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born May 16, 1815 in Ellsworth, Maine. Benjamin, unmarried, was found incompetent and had a guardian appointed on April 15, 1857. He died on April 21, 1862 and was buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "BENJAMIN J. son of Joseph and Susan Murch Died Apr. 21, 1862 AE 46 Yrs. 11 Mos. & 5 Dys." His only asset was real estate valued at $300. [**Sources**: FG; HA: 2 & 7; MF9: 347; MA: 102; MFT: 14; MG: 22; C/R; Sears: 19]

x. **Delia A. Murch**, the tenth child of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born in April 1818. She married **Ludolph George Fogg** on August 18, 1845 in Boston, Massachusetts. They resided in Boston at the 1855 State and 1860 Federal Censuses. At the 1870 and 1880 Federal Censuses they were living in Jersey City, New Jersey. They had two sons (Rudolph & George L.). Ludolph was born on March 11, 1812 in Copenhagen, Denmark. He emigrated from Denmark arriving in Boston, Massachusetts on November 1, 1830 and was naturalized on November 13, 1835 in Boston. Ludolph, a shipping master/agent, died on August 15, 1885 at 70 years of age in Jersey City, New Jersey. Delia died four years later on September 16, 1889 at 71 years of age. She was buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "DELIA A. Wife of Capt. Ludulph G. Fogg & daughter of Joseph & Susan Murch Died Sept. 16 1889 AE. 71 Yrs. 5 mos. 13 Ds." [**Sources**: FG; HA: 2; MF9: 347 & 348; MA: 103 - 108; MFT: 14; MG: 23; N/R; M/R; D/R; C/R; Sears: 24 & 191]

5. Nathaniel "Nat" Joy Murch (1802 – 1878)

Massachusetts brig *Hazard* in battle

American Privateer *Mars*

Nathaniel "Nat" Joy Murch, the fifth of ten children of Joseph Murch and Susan Joy, was born August 8, 1802 in Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Mary B. Fullerton**, the tenth of twelve children of John Fullerton, Jr. and Sarah H. Whittaker, on February 17, 1823. They had twelve children, three of which were sea captains (Samuel J., **Maynard H**., Charles B., Sarah L., Mary E., Joseph H., Sophia K., Carsilla C., Caroline or Carrie P., Anna C., Celia E. & Emeline or Emma). Nathaniel and his brothers George and John L. lived on the eastern side of Union River. Mary's father, John Fullerton, Jr., served during the American Revolutionary War (DAR No. A042491). He enlisted when he was 12 years old and was discharged two months before his 18th birthday. At the age of 15 he enlisted in the Navy and served as a drummer on the brig "Hazard' under Captain John Foster Williams. He is supposed to have crossed the Delaware River with General Washington on Christmas night. He left the "Hazard" April 20, 1779 and joined as "boy" on the vessel "Active" June 9, 1779. He later served on the vessel "Mars" about 1780-1781. John's gravestone inscription reads: "JOHN FULLERTON, JR. MAY 14, 1763 MAR 12, 1810 REV. SOLDIER & SAILOR WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. TRENTON & PRINCETON, N.J. WIFE SARA WHITAKER FEB. 26, 1770 1847"

Ancestors of Mary B. Fullerton

*** (1) John Fullerton (b.c. 1615)**
(2) Alexander Fullerton (1672 – 1706) = Mary Ellen Jones (1677 – 1739)
(3) William W. Fullerton (1702 – 1783) = Mary Crowell (1704 – 1735)
(4) John Fullerton, Sr. (1733 – 1819) = Mary Black (1732 – 1779)
**** (5) John Fullerton, Jr. (1763 – 1810) = Sarah Whittaker (1770 – 1847)**

* Immigrant ** Served in American Revolution
[**Source**: *Fullertons of North America* by Gordon W. Fullerton, Jr. (1973) pages 82 – 83 & 106 – 107]

Nathaniel, a farmer, died September 2, 1878 at 76 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. Fifteen years later, Mary died on April 15, 1893 at 89 years of age in Boston, Massachusetts from senile exhaustion. Both were buried at the Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine along with nine of their 13 children. Their gravestone inscription reads: "NATHANIEL J. AUG. 8, 1802 SEPT. 2, 1878 MARY B. JULY 4, 1803 APR. 15, 1893." No probate records were found for Nathaniel. [**Sources**: FG; Fullerton1: 82 & 83; Fullerton2; Fell: 411; Davis1: 23; Dzuback: 6 & 7; Sears: 129; C/R; D/R; HA: 2; MF9: 345 & 346; MA: 109 – 116; MG: 24; MFT: 14; NEGI; Joy 3]

Children of Nathaniel J. Murch & Mary B. Fullerton (Children as listed in the 1850 & 1860 US Censuses)

i. **Capt. Samuel J. Murch**, the first of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born in 1824 in Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Emily J. Hodgkins** before 1853 (birth of first child). Emily, daughter of Gee Hodgkins and Hannah Young, was born about 1819 in Hancock, Maine. They had two

children that both died young (Frank L. & Marion S.). Samuel, a sea captain, died in 1877 at 53 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. Thirty-two years later, Emily died on November 29, 1909 in Andover, Massachusetts at 90 years of age from pneumonia. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Their gravestone inscription reads: "1824 SAMUEL J 1877 1819 EMILY J 1909 CHILDREN 1866 FRANK L. 1879 1856 MARION S. 1857" [**Sources**: 1850 FC; C/R; D/C; FG; HA: 2; MA: 117 - 119; MG: 25]

ii. **Capt. Maynard Hale Murch, Sr.** [see next]

iii. **Capt. Charles Brewster Murch**, the third of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born about 1830 in Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Sarah Ann Hodgkins** in 1848. Sarah, daughter of Moses Hodgkins, was born about 1829 in Hancock Co., Maine. They had 12 children (James E., Warren A., Sarah E., Mary Ann [twin], Charles H. [twin], Maynard H, Calvin E., Mary Ann, Emma F., George W., Harry J. & Frank A.). Maynard H. was likely named after Charles' older brother Maynard Hale Murch that had moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Charles a master mariner, died July 17, 1908 in Ellsworth, Maine at 78 years of age from pneumonia. Sarah died four months later on October 24, 1908 at 79 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine from old age and shock. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Their gravestone inscription reads: "1830 – CAPT. CHARLES B. – 1908 1829 – SARAH A. HIS WIFE – 1908 1850 – JAMES E. – 1917 1854 – SARAH E. 1876." [**Sources**: M/R; D/Rs; Obits; FG; HA: 2; MA: 120 - 125; MG: 26]

iv**. Sarah L. Murch**, the fourth of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born in 1832 in Ellsworth, Maine. She died, unmarried, on June 12, 1853 at 21 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine and was buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth. Her gravestone inscription reads: "SARAH L. Dau. of Nathl. J. & Mary B. MURCH died June 12, 1853 AE 21 yrs. 6 mos. & 12 days." [**Sources**: C/R; Obit; Sears: 20; FG; MA: 126; MG: 30]

June 17, 1853

Deaths

In this town, on Monday last, Miss Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary MURCH, age 21 years, 6 months. Miss Murch underwent a long and painful sickness which she endured with true Christian patience and resignation, and although called by death in the bloom and vigor of youth, she went down to the grave in the full faith of a Christian's hope for a glorious immortality beyond its narrow portals. She was much respected and beloved during her life, and although her death has caused an aching void among her numerous friends and relatives, they should still be thankful for the blessed assurance that what is their loss will prove to be immortal gain of the dear departed.

v. **Mary E. Murch**, the fifth of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born about 1833 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Calvin P. Moore**, a sea captain, on January 7, 1854 in Ellsworth, Maine. Calvin was born about 1817. They had four children (Elizabeth or Lizzie A., Sarah Francis, Maynard H. & Henry J.). Calvin died on September 19, 1895 at 78 years of age in Boston, Massachusetts. Mary was 88 years old and living with her widowed daughter Lizzie in Boston, Massachusetts at the 1920 US Census. [**Sources**: 1860 & 1870 FCs; D/Rs; Sears: 20; MA: 127 - 130]

vi. **Joseph H. Murch**, the sixth of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born on July 16, 1836 in Ellsworth, Maine. Joseph, a clerk, died on October 30, 1895 at 61 years of age in New Bedford, Massachusetts and was buried at the Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "JOSEPH H. MURCH JULY 16, 1836 OCT 30, 1895." No further information was found. [**Sources**: D/R; Sears: 20; FG; HA: 2; MA: 131; MG: 31]

vii. **Sophia K. Murch**, the seventh of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born April 11, 1838 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **George F. Dunn**, son of Nathaniel and Lydia A. Dunn, on October 24, 1856 in Boston, Massachusetts. They had two children (Frank A. & Catherine). George F. Dunn, a watch maker, was born about 1831 in Hollis, Maine. Sophia died on August 16, 1866 at 28 years of age in Brooklyn, Kings, New York and was buried at the Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "SOPHIA K wife of Geo. F. Dunn DIED …." George and his daughter were later living with George's parents in Brooklyn, New York. George died after 1870. [**Sources**: M/R; C/R; Sears: 20; FG; HA: 2; MA: 132 & 133; MG: 32]

viii. **Carsilla C. Murch**, twin of Caroline and the eighth of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born in 1840 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Jones Wesley Holt,** son of Jones W. Holt and Ellen Eldridge, in 1858. They had six children (Charles W., Carrie E., Anna, Allen C., Mary A. & Sheppard H.). Jones, a sea captain, was born about 1834 in Etna, Maine and died January 12, 1902 at 68 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine from paresis [partial paralysis]. Carsilla died on May 8, 1912 in Bangor, Maine at 72 years of age from cancer. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Their gravestone inscription reads: "JONES WESLEY HOLT 1834 – 1902 CARSILLA C. MURCH 1840 – 1912." [**Sources**: D/Rs; C/Rs; Sears: 20; FG; HA: 2; MA: 134 - 138; MG: 33]

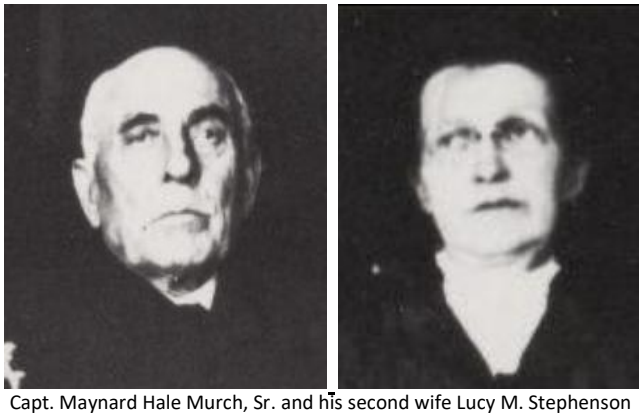
ix. **Caroline P. "Carrie" Murch**, the ninth of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born in 1840 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Leonard Lynde** on October 2, 1859 in Ellsworth, Maine. They had two children (Carrie E. who died at 21 years of age from typhoid fever and Leonard Jr. who died at four months of age from Summer Complaint [acute diarrhea]). Leonard, son of William Lynde and Mary Boardman, was born on April 11, 1836 in Malden, Massachusetts. Carrie moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1867. She died suddenly and unexpectedly on May 17, 1872 at 31 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from inflammation of her lungs and was buried at Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Leonard, a saloon keeper, died on April 15, 1891 in Melrose, Massachusetts at 55 years of age. [**Sources**: 1850 & 1860 FCs; V/R Malden: 54; Marriage Announcement; Sears: 20; D/Rs; Obits; C/Rs; MA: 139 - 142]

x. **Anna C. Murch**, the tenth of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born on June 29, 1842 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **James Oscar Lynde**, a butcher, on August 28, 1861 in Melrose, Massachusetts. James Oscar, son of William Lynde and Mary Boardman, was born on June 25, 1832 in North Malden, Massachusetts. Anna died on September 23, 1887 at 45 years of age in Boston, Massachusetts and was buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. The gravestone inscription reads: "ANNA C. June 29, 1842 Sept 23, 1887." James married (2nd) Georgianna Pratt, daughter of Nathan Pratt and Charlotte Aborn, on June 16, 1886. James died on July 14, 1913 in Melrose, Massachusetts at 81 years of age from apoplexy [stroke]. Georgianna died on May 22, 1919 in Melrose, Massachusetts and she and James were buried at Wyoming Cemetery in Melrose. [**Sources**: 1850 & 1860FCs; V/R Malden: 53; M/R; D/Cs; Sears: 20; HA; MG: 34; MA: 143 - 147]

xi. **Celia E. Murch**, the eleventh of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born about 1845/6 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Edwin A. Taylor**, son of James E. and Sophia Taylor, on August 20, 1864 in Ellsworth, Maine. They had four children (Charles E., Harry S., Grace C. & Fred H.). The family was living in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1880 and moved to Minnesota in 1883. Edwin was a pioneer citizen of Minneapolis and charter member of the local Elks' lodge. He opened the first 24 hour restaurant in Minneapolis in 1883. Later he took a position as a drug clerk for the University of Minnesota free dispensary where he worked for more than 15 years. Edwin was born in 1843 in Orleans, Massachusetts and died on March 25, 1911 at 67 years of age in Minneapolis, Minnesota from heart failure and was buried at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. His gravestone inscription reads: "EDWIN A. TAYLOR 1843 - 1911." Celia died after 1911. [**Sources**: 1850 & 1860 FCs; B/Rs; Marriage Announcement; D/Rs; C/R; Obits; FG; MG: 35; MA: 148 – 151; Sears: 20]

xii. **Emeline "Emma" Murch**, the last of twelve children of Nathaniel J. Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born on September 13, 1848 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Capt. Henry Barrison Holt**, son of Jones W. and Elsie L. Holt, before 1869 (birth of first child). They had nine children (Sarah or Sadie L., Pearl E., Caroline or Carrie C., Elsie E., Harriet or Hattie S., Will N., Capt. Shirley H., Lucy M. & Hazel L.). Henry, a sea captain, was born July 22, 1846 in Kennebec Co., Maine and died on December 21, 1921 at 75 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. Emma, a house wife, died ten years later on January 3, 1931 at 82 years of age in Maine and both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. [**Sources**: 1850 & 1860 FCs; B/Rs; D/Rs; C/R; Obit; FG; MA: 152 – 160; Sears: 21]

6. Capt. Maynard Hale Murch, Sr. (1827 – 1908)



Capt. Maynard Hale Murch, Sr. and his second wife Lucy M. Stephenson

Captain Maynard Hale Murch, Sr., the second of twelve children of Nathaniel Joy Murch and Mary B. Fullerton, was born on September 13, 1827 in Ellsworth, Maine. Maynard was a sailor who on his first voyage at eleven years of age sailed nearly around the world over the course of more than a year. He learned shipbuilding in Bath, Maine. He was a Great Lakes steamer captain and shipbuilder who superintended the construction of the Hill line of steamers including the *Northwest* and the *Northland*. He moved to Cleveland, Ohio after the 1850 US Census and before he married his first wife in 1858.

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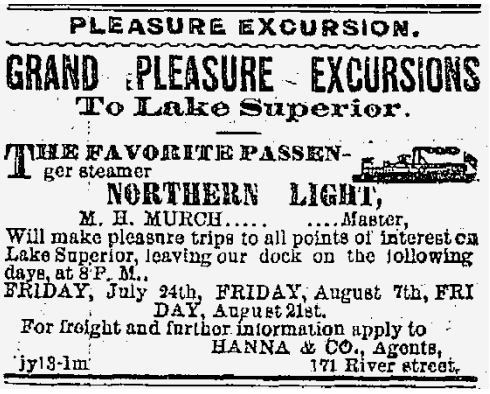

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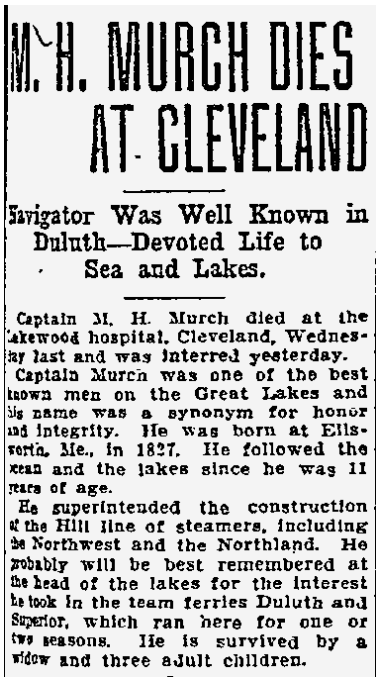
Maynard married (1st) **Sarah E. (Wise) Goodwin** on September 6, 1858 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio and they had two children together (William F. & Ida M.). Sarah was born about 1838 in Lagrange, Ohio. She died on January 29, 1867 at 29 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from consumption [tuberculosis] and was buried at the Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Her gravestone Inscription reads: "Wife of Capt M.H. Murch age 29."

Several years after the death of his first wife, Maynard married (2nd) **Lucy Miriam Stephenson**, daughter of Jonas H. Stephenson and Maria Wilkins, on September 8, 1870 in Cleveland, Ohio. She was born on April 4, 1849 in Pymatuning, Pennsylvania. They had three children (Anna L., Maynard, Jr. & Samuel A.). Samuel died young. Anna married Rev. William J. Hutchins, President of Berea College and Maynard, Jr. was an investment banker. The family lived from 1874 (birth of Maynard, Jr.) to before 1891 (death of Samuel) in Chardon, Ohio where Lucy had lived with her mother in 1870. They returned to Cleveland, Ohio in 1891.

Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr. died on December 9, 1908 at 81 years of age at Lakewood Hospital in Lakewood, Ohio from a carcinoma [cancer] and was buried in Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland. His gravestone inscription reads: "CAPTAIN MAYNARD HALE MURCH, SR. 1827 – 1908." Twelve years after her husband's death, Lucy died on February 12, 1920 at 71 years of age in Clifton Springs, Ontario, New York and was buried next to her husband at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Her gravestone inscription reads: "LUCY STEPHENSON MURCH 1849 1920."



M. H. MURCH DIES AT CLEVELAND

Navigator Was Well Known in Duluth—Devoted Life to Sea and Lakes.

Captain M. H. Murch died at the Lakewood hospital, Cleveland, Wednesday last and was interred yesterday.

Captain Murch was one of the best known men on the Great Lakes and his name was a synonym for honor and integrity. He was born at Ellsworth, Me., in 1827. He followed the ocean and the lakes since he was 11 years of age.

He superintended the construction of the Hill line of steamers, including the Northwest and the Northland. He probably will be best remembered at the head of the lakes for the interest he took in the team ferries Duluth and Superior, which ran here for one or two seasons. He is survived by a widow and three adult children.

[*Duluth News-Tribune* | Dec 12, 1908 | Duluth, MN]

Name: Murch, Mrs. Lucy Meriam
Date: February 14, 1920
Source: unknown, Reel #59
Notes: Murch-Mrs. Lucy Meriam, 1120 Forest road, Clifton Park, Lakewood, wife of the late Maynard H. Murch, sr., in her 71st year; mother of Mrs. William J. Hutchins, Oberlin, and Maynard H. Murch, jr., Cleveland. Funeral service from late residence, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. Burial at Lake View cemetery.

[**Source**: *Cleveland Public Library Necrology File*]

Capt. Maynard H. Murch was one of the best known men on the Great Lakes and his name was a synonym for honor and integrity. He was known as a man of "moral courage" and great faith, who never sailed without his Bible. [**Sources**: 1850 & 1860 FCs; M/Ls; Obits; D/Rs; C/R; P/R; Fell: 244 & 411; Sears: 286; FG; MG: 36 & 37; MA: 161 – 172 & 174 – 179; Dzuback: 6]

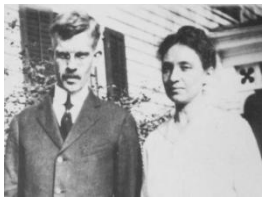
Children of Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr.& Sarah E. Wise

i. **William Fletcher Murch** [see next]

ii. **Ida May Murch**, the only daughter of Capt. Maynard H. Murch and his first wife Sarah E. Wise, was born about 1861 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Ida, a dressmaker, died on June 25, 1880 from typhoid fever at 19 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio. She was buried at Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. This is where her mother and brother are also buried. [**Sources**: D/R; Obit; C/R; FG; MA: 173]

Children of Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr. & Lucy M. Stephenson

iii. **Anna Laura Murch**



Anna Laura Murch & her husband William Hutchins

Anna Laura (Murch) Hutchins, first of three children of Capt. Maynard H. Murch and his second wife Lucy M. Stephenson, was born on October 14, 1871 in Cleveland, Ohio. Anna graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1896 from Mount Holyoke College. Anna married **Dr. William James Hutchins** on August 6, 1896 in Cuyahoga Co. Ohio. William, the son of Rev. Robert Grosvenor Hutchins and Harriet James, was born July 5, 1871 in Brooklyn, New York. He was the President of Berea College from 1920 to 1939 and a Presbyterian Minister. Anna and William had three children together (William G., Robert M. & Francis S.). William was Headmaster of Ashville School in Ashville, North Carolina. Robert was an educator, the Dean of Yale Law School, President of the University of Chicago and the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. He appeared on the cover of *Time Magazine's* November 21, 1949 issue. Francis was the President of Berea College from 1939 to 1960.

William died on February 20, 1958 in Berea College Hospital in Berea, Kentucky from a pulmonary embolus [blood clot in the lung]. Anna died two years later on March 27, 1960 also at Berea College Hospital in Berea, Kentucky. She was 88 years of age and died from a heart attack. Both were buried at Berea Cemetery in Berea, Kentucky. Their gravestone inscription reads: "WILLIAM JAMES HUTCHINS 1871 – 1958 PRESIDENT OF BEREA COLLEGE 1920 - 1939 ANNA MURCH HUTCHINS 1871 – 1960." Anna's Oberlin and Mount Holyoke College experiences provided her with appropriate training to be a minister's wife. She was remembered as a gentle, shy woman, most comfortable administering quietly to people's needs, she was William Hutchins' devoted partner, serving alongside him wherever they lived. [**Sources**: B/C; Passport; M/L; D/Cs; Obits; FG; MG: 38 – 40; Sears: 21; Mayer: 14; MA: 180 – 186; Dzuback: 7; Virkus1: 405]

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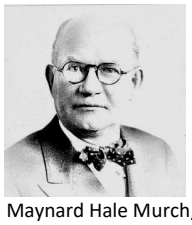


Maynard Hale Murch, Jr.

Maynard H. Murch, Jr., second child of Capt. Maynard H. Murch and his second wife Lucy M. Stephenson, was born on November 3, 1874 in Chardon, Ohio. He received his B.A. from Western Reserve University in 1898 and then worked as a reporter for the *Plain Dealer* until 1903 when he entered the investment field as a bond salesman. In 1911 he organized the Maynard H. Murch Co., an investment brokerage firm, and served as president and senior partner. He is credited with putting together the company known as the Whirlpool Corp. He was called the dean of area investment bankers.

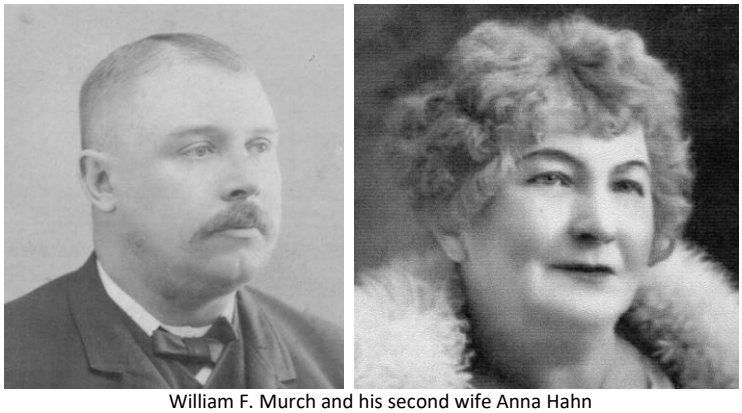
Nature and conservationism interested Maynard H. Murch, Jr., resulting in a long association as a trustee of the Cleveland Zoo (he donated two Kodiak bears in 1946), Holden Arboretum, and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. He became a Museum trustee in 1938; president, 1949-1952; and

life trustee in 1952. He helped provide funding for joint programs with Western Reserve University and Case Institute of Technology. In 1956 he established the Murch Foundation to promote educational, cultural, and hospital programs.

He married **Leah Daggett,** on March 22, 1905 at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Leah, the younger of two daughters of Seth Orlando Daggett and Ella Boynton, was born on January 22, 1882 in Tioga Co., Pennsylvania. Her father was the proprietor of the Park Hotel there. They had two sons (Maynard III & Boynton). He was an Episcopalian and lived in Kirtland, Ohio. Maynard H. Murch, Jr. died on February 28, 1966 at Tucson General Hospital in Tucson, Arizona at 92 years of age. Leah died five years later on September 20, 1971 at 89 years of age at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Both were buried in Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. His gravestone inscription reads: "MAYNARD HALE MURCH JR 1874 1966." Leah's gravestone inscription reads: "LEAH DAGGETT MURCH 1882 1971." [**Sources**: Draft Card; D/Rs; Obits; FG; MG: 41; MA: 195 - 201; BOC: 191; Case; Daggett: 286]

v. **Samuel Arthur Murch**, last of three children of Capt. Maynard H. Murch and his second wife Lucy M. Stephenson, was born on October 4, 1880 in Chardon, Ohio. He died on March 12, 1891 in Cleveland, Ohio at 10 years of age and was buried at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland near his parents. His gravestone inscription reads: "SAMUEL ARTHUR MURCH 1880 – 1891." [**Sources**: B/R; D/R; MA: 209; MG: 45]

7. William Fletcher Murch (1860 – 1918)



William F. Murch and his second wife Anna Hahn

William Fletcher Murch, the only son of Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr. and his first wife Sarah E. Wise, was born on August 22, 1860 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married (1st) **Eunice Smeltzer**, daughter of Adam J. Smeltzer and Harriett Bear, on September 16, 1886 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Eunice was born about 1861 in Topeka, Kansas. She was married (1st) to Andrew Martin before 1881 (birth of their only child Pearce "Percy" C.). Eunice and William had one child (Ida May). Eunice died on December 16, 1891 in Cleveland, Ohio at 30 years of age of Mitro Peritonitis and was buried at the Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

Two years after the death of his wife Eunice, William married (2nd) **Anna "Addie" M. Hahn**, daughter of Henry Hahn, on February 28, 1893 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. They had two sons (**Frank** & Earl). Frank was born on June 9, 1893 a little more than three months after William and Anna were married. William, a foreman for American Shipbuilding, died on June 22, 1918 at 58 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from acute nephritis [inflammation of the kidneys]. William was buried at the Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. He died without a will and his estate was probated July 15, 1918 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The American Ship Building Co., a major designer and builder of vessels for Great Lakes shipping, was incorporated in New Jersey in 1899 by consolidating Cleveland Ship Building Co., the Ship Owner's Dry Dock Co., the Globe Iron Works, and 5 other companies in the Great Lakes region. Two years later, the new American Ship Building Co. established offices in Cleveland and prospered in the early 1900s with the steel industry's increased demand for new ore carriers. By 1952 the company was the largest shipbuilder on the Great Lakes.

Anna M. Hahn, daughter of first generation German immigrant, was born in December 1874 (Death Certificate is incorrect as to date of birth) in Cleveland, Ohio. After the death of her first husband William Murch, she married (2nd) **Edward Wille** on November 15, 1920 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He was a Polish born tile contractor. The marriage apparently didn't work out and Anna married (3rd) **Samuel Busby** who was 34 years older than her on July 22, 1926 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Ten weeks after their marriage, Samuel died when he fell twenty feet out of an apple tree. Anna married (4th) **Herman Thies** on May 28, 1931 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Herman was a German immigrant that worked for the Internal Revenue Service prior to his retirement. He died in 1940. Anna died eleven years later on December 21, 1951 at Cleveland City Hospital in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio of coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease at about 77 years of age. Anna was buried at Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio as was William Murch and his first wife Eunice. [**Sources**: M/Rs; D/Cs; CCCI; Obits; P/Rs; FG; MA: 210 – 222 & 229 – 238; Case]

Name: Murch, William F.
Date: June 24, 1918
Source: Cemetery record, Reel #59
Notes: Murch-William F., beloved husband of Anna Murch (nee Hahn), father of Frank, Earl, Mrs. Ida Brunner, P. C. Martin, died at his home, 2:45 a. m., Sat., June 22. Funeral at late residence, 1904 W. 52d st., Monday June 24, at 2 p. m. Pittsburg papers please copy. 6/24/18. Age 58. Monroe Cem. Cleveland, Ohio.

[**Source**: *Cleveland Public Library Necrology File*]

Name: Thies, Anna Murch
Date: Feb 23 1951
Source: Cleveland Press, Reel #127
Notes: Thies, Anna Murch, beloved wife of the late Herman, grandmother of Maynard and William. Friends may call at Berry's Funeral Home, 7200 Detroit Ave. Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m.

[**Source**: *Cleveland Public Library Necrology File*]

Children of William F. Murch & Eunice Smeltzer

i. **Ida May Murch**

Eastern Star

Edward Murray

Ida May Murch, the only child of William F. Murch and his first wife Eunice Smeltzer, was born on June 7, 1888 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married (1st) **Frederick W. Brunner**, son of Fred W. Brunner and Alvina Laufler or Laufret, on September 22, 1910 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Frederick, a laborer, was born about 1889 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Ida and Frederick had no children and divorced in 1918. Six years later Ida married (2nd) **Edward W. Murray**, son of William Murray and Minnie Kobitzki, on April 24, 1924 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Edward was born about 1890 in Ohio. Ida was a cost clerk and an Eastern Star member. Edward, a Cleveland Policeman, died on December 31, 1930 at City Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio at 39 years of age after the automobile he was driving ran head-on into a street car on the Harvard-Denison Bridge. Thirty-four years later, Ida died on July 29, 1964 at 76 years of age in a Long Term Care Facility in Berea, Cuyahoga, Ohio from cancer. Both were buried at Highland Park Cemetery in Highland Hills, Cuyahoga, Ohio. [**Sources**: B/R; M/Ls; D/R; C/R; FG; Obits; MA: 223 – 228]

Children of William F. Murch & Anna Hahn

ii. **Frank Stuart Murch** [see next]

iii. **Earl F. Murch**, the second of two children of William F. and his second wife Anna Hahn, was born on September 27, 1895 in Cleveland, Ohio. Earl enlisted to serve in World War I as an Army Private on June 15, 1918 and was honorably discharged on December 21, 1918. He married **Catherine A. Higgins**, on June 18, 1919 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Catherine, daughter of Joseph Higgins and Nellie Brady, was born on December 18, 1898 in Cleveland, Ohio. They had a son (Earl William). Earl F. Murch, a shipping clerk, died after an auto accident at Franklin and W. 50th on October 12, 1924 at Fairview Park Hospital

in Cleveland, Ohio at 29 years of age and was buried at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. He and three of his friends were returning home after an evening of bowling. The driver that caused the accident fled the scene. The 1930 and 1940 US Censuses show Catherine as a widowed seamstress living with her sister Margaret Gallagher. Catherine died in February 1976 at 77 years of age in Avon Lake, Lorain, Ohio and was also buried at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. [**Sources**: 1920 & 1930 FC; M/L; Obits; FG; MA: 239 - 244]

8. Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)

Frank S. Murch and his wife Elizabeth M. Winchester and her 3rd husband Erik Gustov Lovegren

Frank Stuart Murch, oldest son of William F. Murch and his second wife Anna Hahn, was born on June 9, 1893 in Cleveland, Ohio four months after his parents were married. Frank married **Elizabeth M. Winchester** on October 27, 1915, in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. They had one child (**Maynard L.**). Elizabeth, the youngest of three children of Fred Winchester and Cora Belle Snow, was born on February 9, 1898 in Cleveland, Ohio. Frank was a collector and salesman for P.F. Collier & Sons (Collier's Encyclopedia) after which he worked in the Shell Department of Templar Motor Corporation (see box below). Frank died on October 5, 1919 at 26 years of age at St. John's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio from an apparent suicide by poisoning. Frank was buried at Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

1919 Templar

Templar was a manufacturer of automobiles in Lakewood, Ohio from 1917 to 1924. The company was named for the Knights Templar and used a Maltese Cross as an emblem.

Advertising themselves as "The pioneer builder of quality small cars", the first Templar car had a four-cylinder, overhead-valve engine of 3.2 litres capacity coupled to a three-speed transmission mounted in a chassis with a 118-inch (3,000 mm) wheelbase. The entry of the United States into World War I severely curtailed production, the company making artillery shells for the war effort. Only around 150 cars were made in 1918. Body styles included a coupe with coachwork by Leon Rubay at US $4250, a Victoria Elite tourer, a 3-door sedan and a sports model called the Sportette at US $2400. The cars were extremely well equipped with a compass and Kodak camera as standard equipment.

By late 1924 it seems the money ran out, and the company passed into the ownership of a local bank who had called in a loan, and production ceased. [**Source**: Wikipedia.com]

After the death of her first husband and a brief marriage to **James G. Swayer**, Elizabeth married (3rd) **Erik G. Lovegren**, a Swedish immigrant, on September 20, 1921 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. They had one child (Gladys B.) and raised Maynard L. Murch from Elizabeth's first marriage. Elizabeth's six grandchildren called her Grandma "Lovey." She lived most of her life on Wakefield Ave. off W. 65th St. north of Lorain Ave. in Cleveland's Westside. Elizabeth, a house wife, survived Erik by three years. She died on

December 1, 1958 at 60 years of age at St. John's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio from a coronary thrombosis. Elizabeth is a ninth generation descendant of *Mayflower* Pilgrim Capt. Myles Standish.

Erik Gustov Lovegren, son of Erik Lovegren and Anna Envall, was born on January 4, 1894 in Sweden. Erik joined the American Army in England in World War I and served in France. After the war, he came to the United States and he was naturalized in 1918. Erik was a Cleveland Fireman for 36 years who served in the West Side battalions. He was a member of the American Legion Post 339. Erik died on May, 20, 1955 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio of a coronary thrombosis. He was buried with Elizabeth at West Park Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Their joint gravestone reads: FATHER ERIK 1894 – 1955 MOTHER ELIZABETH 1898 – 1958 LOVEGREN." Erick raised Maynard L. Murch as his step-son from the time Maynard was five years old. [**Sources:** B/C (Elizabeth); 1900 & 1910 FCs; Draft Cards; N/R (Erik); M/Ls; D/Cs; C/Rs; P/R; D/Rs; Obits; FG; MG: 46; Standish; MA: 245 – 264]

Name: Lovegren, Elizabeth M.
Date: Dec 3 1958
Source: Cleveland Press, Reel #127
Notes: Lovegren, Elizabeth M. (nee Winchester), beloved wife of the late Erik G., dear mother of Maynard L. Murch and Gladys B. Evans, and grandmother, sister of Blanche Jowett and Earl Winchester, late residence, 6518 Wakefield Ave. The family will receive friends 3-5 and 8-10 p. m. Wednesday at the Erving Dress Funeral Home, 13443 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p. m.

[**Source**: *Cleveland Public Library Necrology File*]

Children of Frank S. Murch & Elizabeth M. Winchester

i. **Maynard Leroy Murch** [see next]

Children of Erik G. Lovegren & Elizabeth M. Winchester

ii. **Gladys Belle Lovegren**

Gladys and husband Paul

Gladys Belle Evans, the only child of Elizabeth M. Winchester and her third husband Erik G. Lovegren, was born on October 18, 1924 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Gladys married **Paul W. Evans**, son of Alfred E. Evans and Caroline F. Glitstein, in 1943/5 in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. They had two children together. Their son Nelson who is living and son Dean Eric who died on January 21, 1977 at 32 years of age at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio from Leukemia. Gladys, a printing machine operator, died at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland on December 6, 1988 at 64 years of age. Paul, a food service manager at Tasty Catering, was born on March 24, 1922 in Parma, Ohio and died on November 22, 1994 in Cleveland at 72 years of age from cancer. Gladys, Paul and Dean Eric were buried at West Park Cemetery in Cleveland. Gladys was the half-sister of Maynard L. Murch. [**Sources**: B/R; D/Rs; C/Rs; Obit; FG; MA: 265 – 269]

9. Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010)

Maynard L. Murch and his wife Anne E. Franz

Maynard Leroy Murch, the only child of Frank S. Murch and Elizabeth M. Winchester, was born on March 26, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio five months after his parents were married. His father died three years later from an apparent suicide. Maynard's mother, Elizabeth, married Erik Lovegren in 1921. Elizabeth and Erik, a Swedish immigrant, World War I Army veteran and Cleveland fireman, raised his stepson Maynard along with his child Gladys.

Maynard attended Lawn Elementary, West Junior High and West High School where he graduated in 1934. From when Maynard was eight years old until he graduated High School, he was a carrier for the *Cleveland Press* newspaper. Maynard's first job after graduation was with the Cleveland Heater Company. He worked for this firm from 1934 to 1937. After several short lived jobs Maynard became a Bus Driver for the Cleveland Transit System in 1940. He was there until he got his position with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company in 1953. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company generated, transmitted and distributed electricity.

Maynard married **Anne Elizabeth Franz** on October 10, 1936 in a small wedding in Westerville, New York by James A. Carter, a Priest from Saint Dominic Roman Catholic Church. The two waited for Anne to graduate from high school before they got married. Maynard once recalled how he and a friend were walking by a candy store one day and he remarked after first seeing Anne, that he was going to make her his wife.

Anne, the first of nine children of William C. Franz and Margaret A. Fergus, was born on October 19, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio. Her father was a railroad switchman and her mother was a housewife. Anne attended Cleveland schools graduating from West High School in 1936. From 1956 to 1971, Anne cared for 72 foster babies that ranged in age from two weeks to two years old. In 1971 she took a position as a retail clerk at Halle's Department store in downtown Cleveland which she had until she retired in 1979. Anne was an active member of St. Mel Church (Roman Catholic) who sang in the choir. She was a member of TOPS/KOPS Club for many years (Take Off Pounds Sensibly / Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) and *The Society of the Little Flower* since 1957. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, and playing cards.

On February 24, 1941, Maynard and Anne had their first of four children, Maynard "Jerry" Gerald Murch. In 1948, they purchased their first house, a Dutch Colonial built in 1919 located at 3405 West 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. They were able to purchase the house by cashing in $11,000 in US Savings Bonds and help from the GI Bill.

On November 18, 1957, tragedy fell on the Murch family as Jerry caught the Asian Flu and died suddenly on November 18, 1957 at 16 years of age. The family has never fully recovered from this tragic loss.

Maynard and Anne's second home was purchased in 1963. It was a brick bungalow located at 14501 Caldwell Avenue, in Cleveland's West Park area near 145th Street and Lorain Avenue.

Maynard was a World War II US Navy veteran. He was an active member of West Park United Church of Christ and enjoyed fishing, bowling, and volunteering at his church.

In 1980 after 27 years, Maynard retired from the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company where he was a Senior Electrical Tester in the System Operation and Test division. Maynard and Anne enjoyed a long retirement in reasonably good health until 2009 when health issues caused them to move in with their daughter.

Maynard died at his daughter's home in Medina Co., Ohio on May 9, 2010 from coronary disease at 94 years of age. Six months later, Anne died there on October 14, 2010 of arteriosclerosis at 92 years of age. Maynard and Anne were married for 73 ½ years. Maynard, Anne and their son Jerry were buried next to each other at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park, Ohio. Their gravestone inscription reads: MURCH Maynard L. 1916 – 2010 ANNE E. 1917 – 2010 MAYNARD G. 1941 – 1957." This is the end of the Murch name in this line. Maynard is a tenth generation descendant of *Mayflower* Pilgrim Capt. Myles Standish as certified by the *General Society of Mayflower Descendants*. [**Sources**: AMFA; FG; Fergus; Franz; Standish; B/Cs; M/L; D/Cs; Obits; MG: 47; MFA; 47 - 57; MA: 270 - 299]

MAYNARD L. MURCH, age 94. Beloved husband of Anne. Loving father of Maynard Gerald (deceased), Leslie Jean Mauser of CO., M. Janis Scott of FL., and Elizabeth Joyce Mills of Medina. Grandfather of seven. Great-grandfather of five. Dear brother of the late Gladys Evans. U.S. Navy Veteran. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 13, 11 a.m. at the West Park United Church of Christ, 3909 Rocky River Dr. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the DAVID G. MARTENS & SON FUNERAL HOME, 4175 ROCKY RIVER DR. (BETWEEN LORAIN & PURITAS), WEDNESDAY 6-8 P.M. Family suggests contributions to the Hospice of Medina County or the West Park UCC.

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ANNE E. MURCH (nee Franz). Age 92. Beloved wife of the late Maynard L. Loving mother of Maynard Gerald (deceased), Leslie Jean Mauser of CO., M. Janis Scott of FL. and Elizabeth Joyce Mills of Medina. Grandmother of seven. Great-grandmother of five. Dear sister of Helen M. Funk, Richard J. and the late Robert A., Margaret M. Schafer, Charles F., William M. and Ralph E. Franz. Foster mother of 72. Funeral mass will be held Thursday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m., at St. Mel Church, 14436 Triskett Rd. (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the DAVID G. MARTENS & SON FUNERAL HOME, 4175 ROCKY RIVER DR. (betwe Lorain and Puritas) WEDNESDAY, 4 - 7 P.M. Family suggests contributions to the Hospice of Medina County.

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Children of Maynard L. Murch & Anne E. Franz

i. **Jerry Murch**

Maynard G. Murch

Maynard "Jerry" Gerald Murch, the first of four children of Maynard L. Murch and Anne E. Franz, was born on February 24, 1941 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Jerry was a junior at West Tech High School and a member of the school's Safety-Foreman Guild, a wrestler, and a member of his parish CYO. He had a part-time job at Paul Metcalfe's Delicatessen. Jerry died on Tuesday November 18, 1957 at 16 years of age at his home in Cleveland, Ohio a day after contracting Influenza A (Asian flu). He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery after a Requiem Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church. He was dressed in his white sweater with a Safety-Foreman Guild emblem on it. Jerry is remembered by his siblings as a well-mannered boy, easygoing and quick to smile. He enjoyed going to Halloran Park, playing hide and seek, and dancing. [**Sources**: AMFA; FG; B/C; D/C; Obit; MG: 47; MG: 47; MA: 300 - 304]

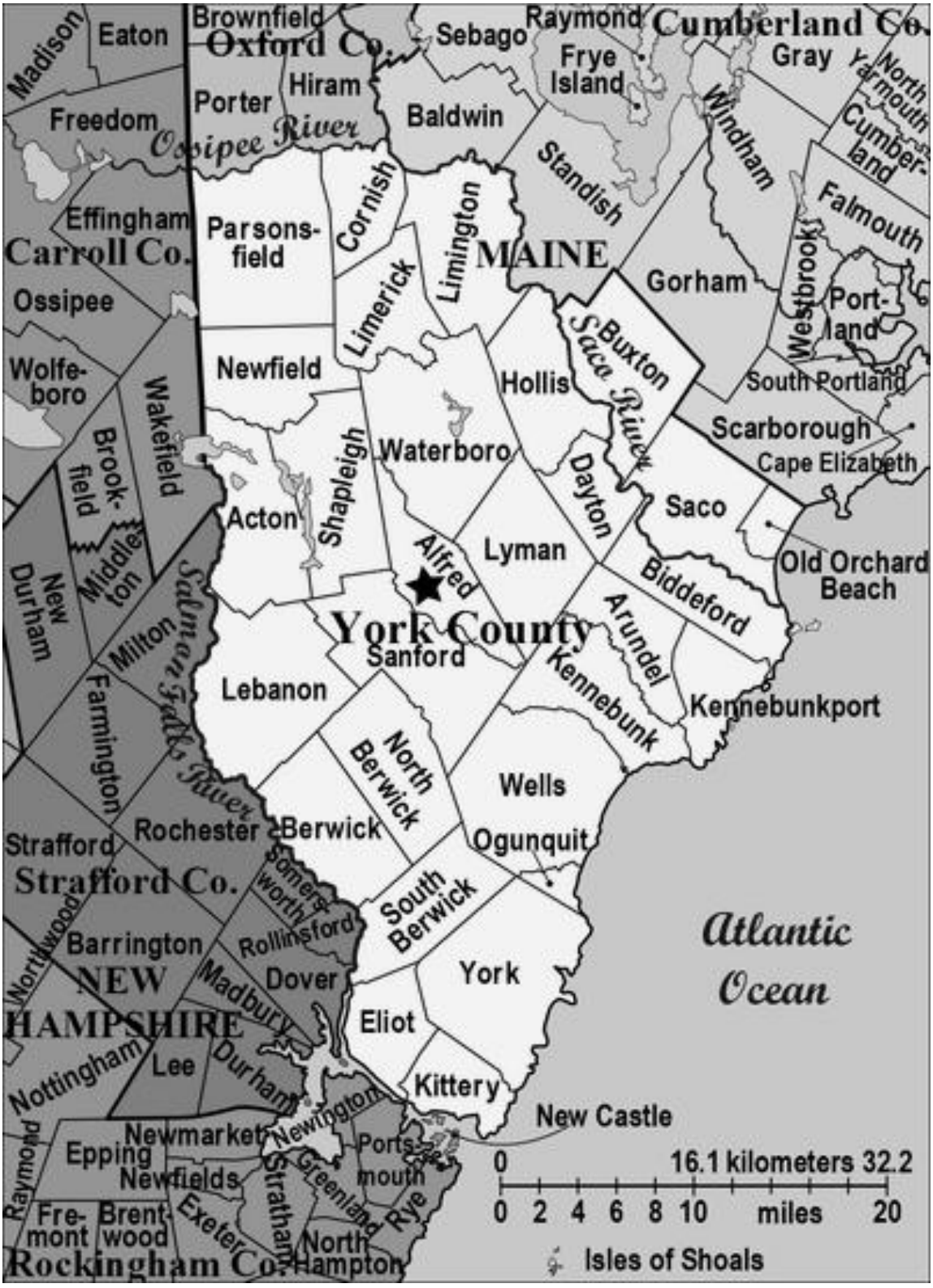
ii. Leslie Jean Murch (liv.)

iii. M. Janis Murch (liv.)

iv. Elizabeth Joyce Murch (liv.)

Addendum

Map of York County, Maine



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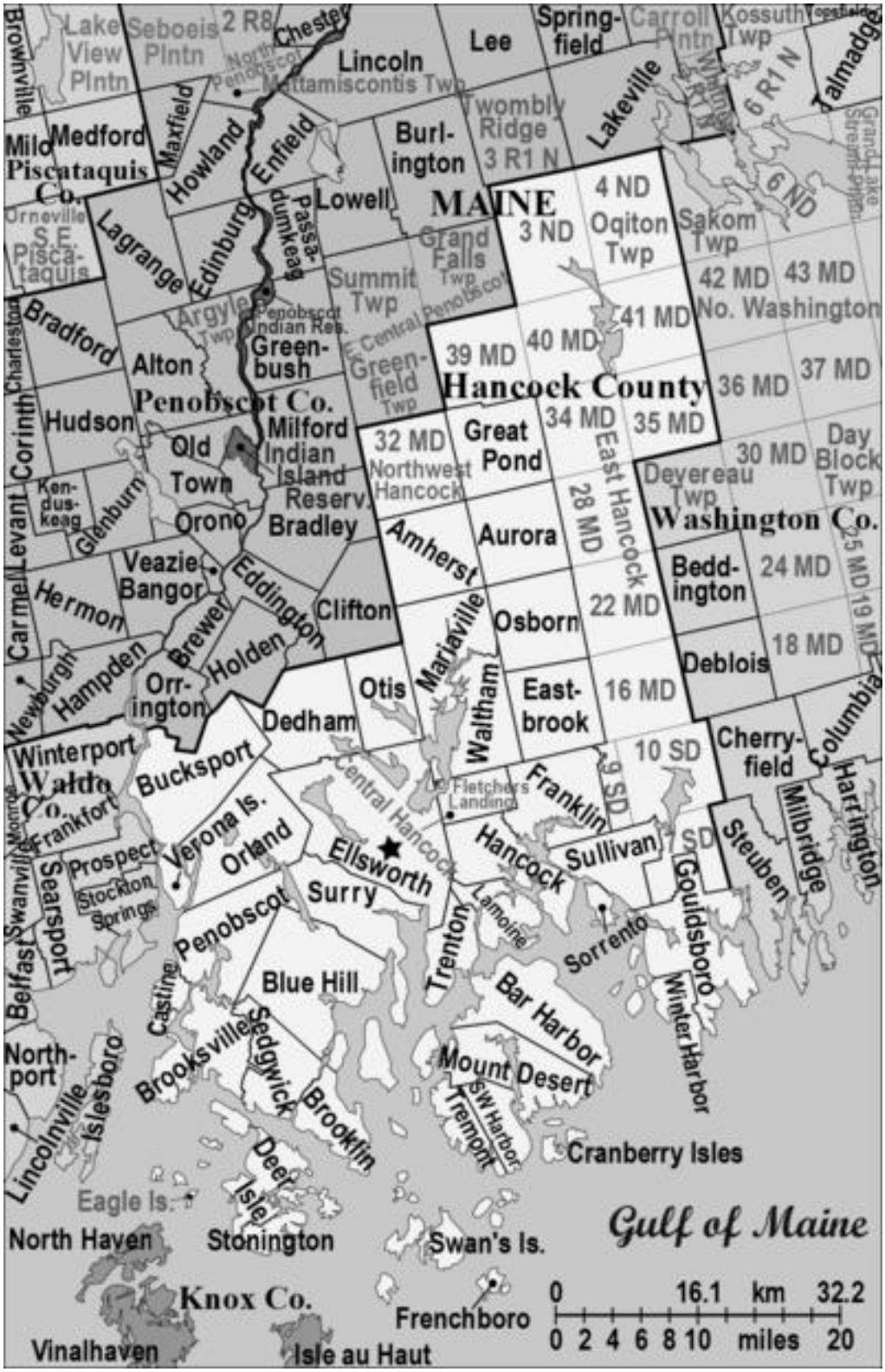
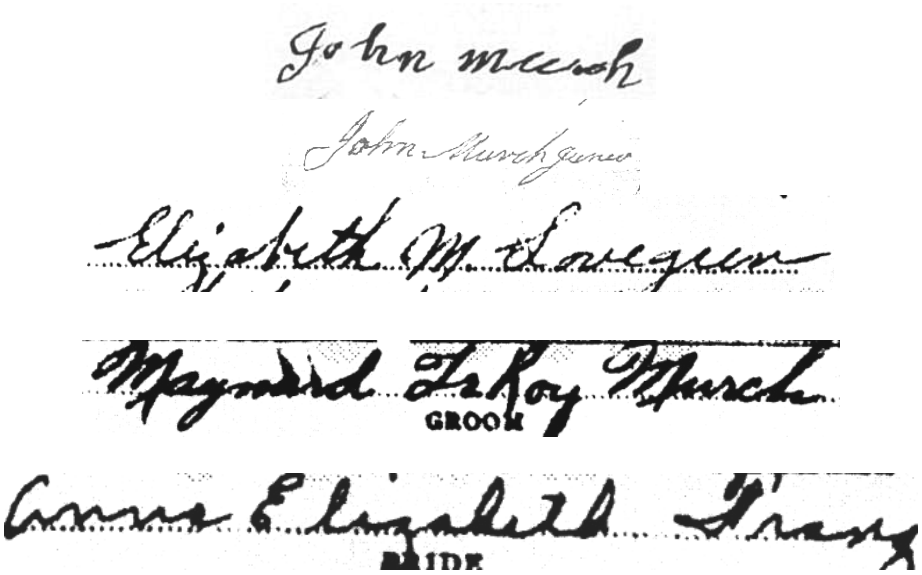


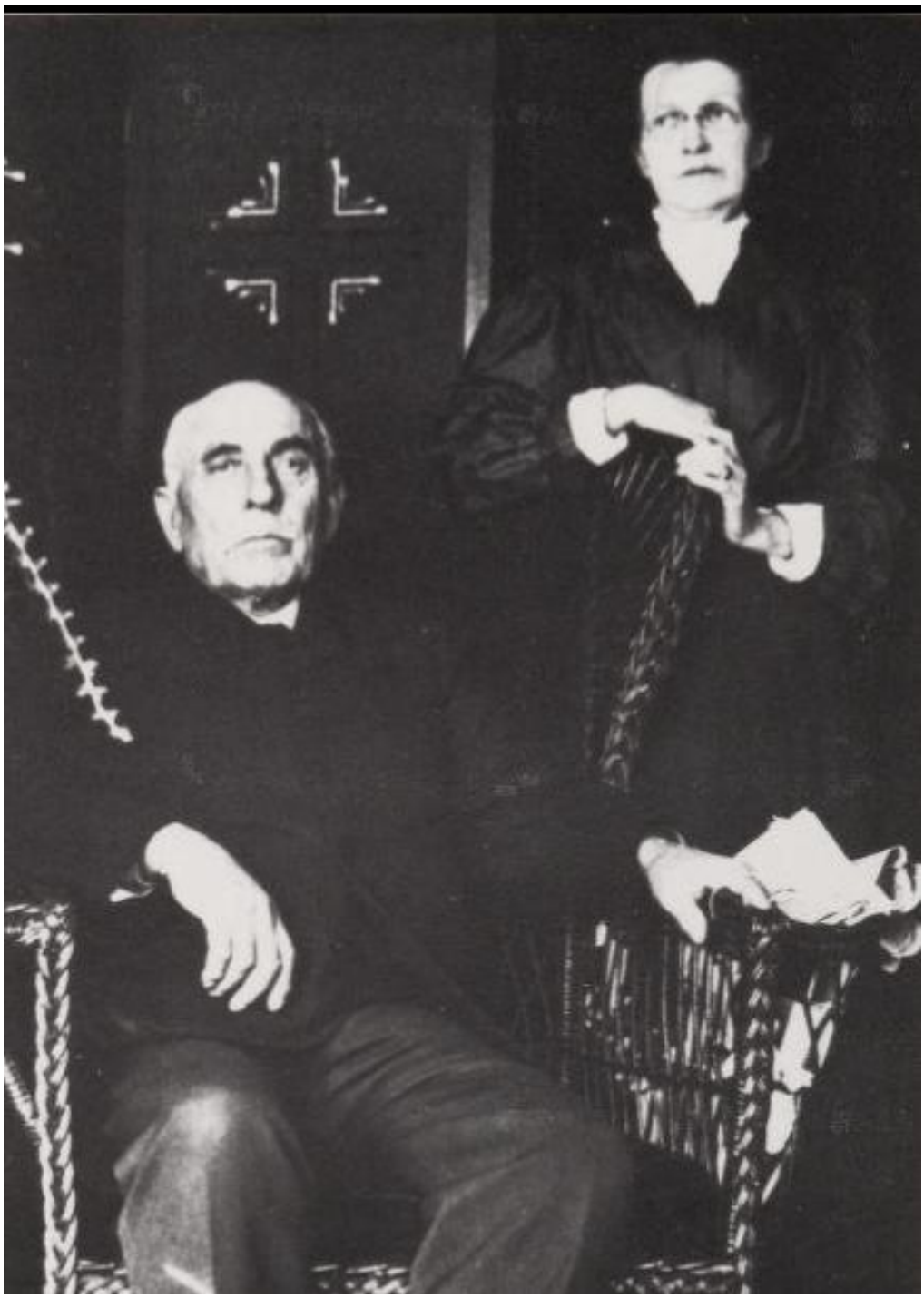
Murch Signatures & Photos



Capt. Cyrus J. Murch (1806 – 1856)

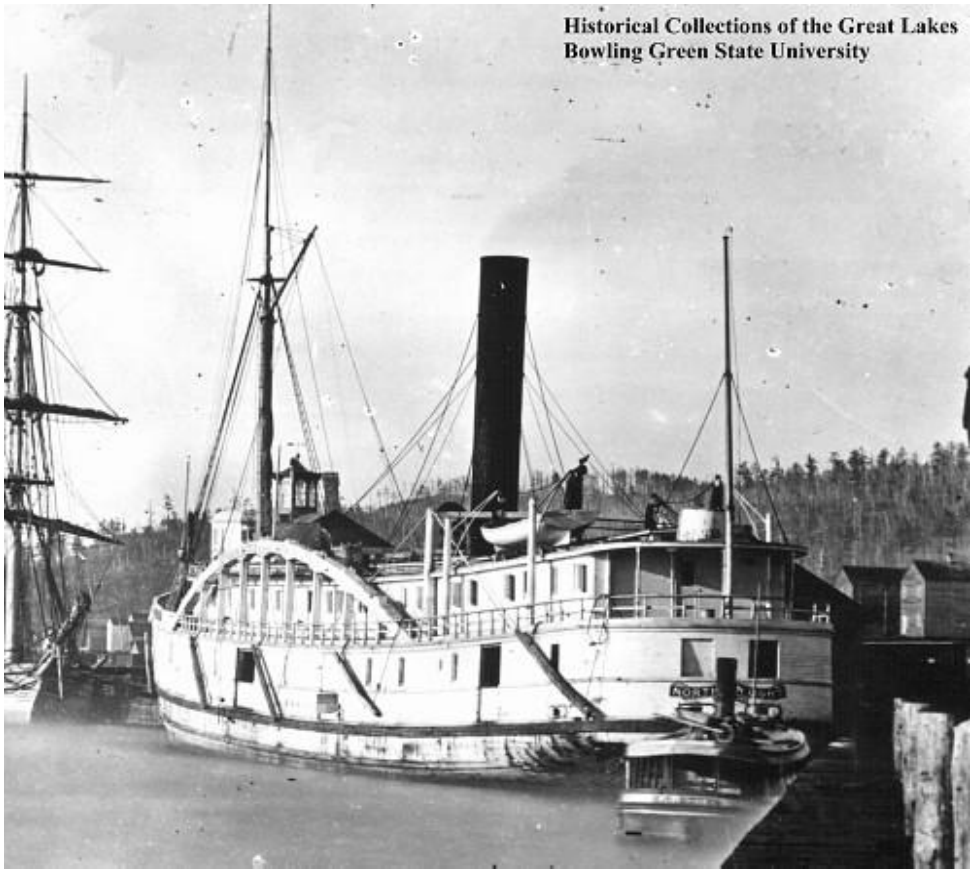
Cyrus Murch

Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr. (1827 – 1908)
Sarah E. (Wise) (Goodwin) Murch (1838 – 1867)
Lucy (Stephenson) Murch (1849 – 1920)



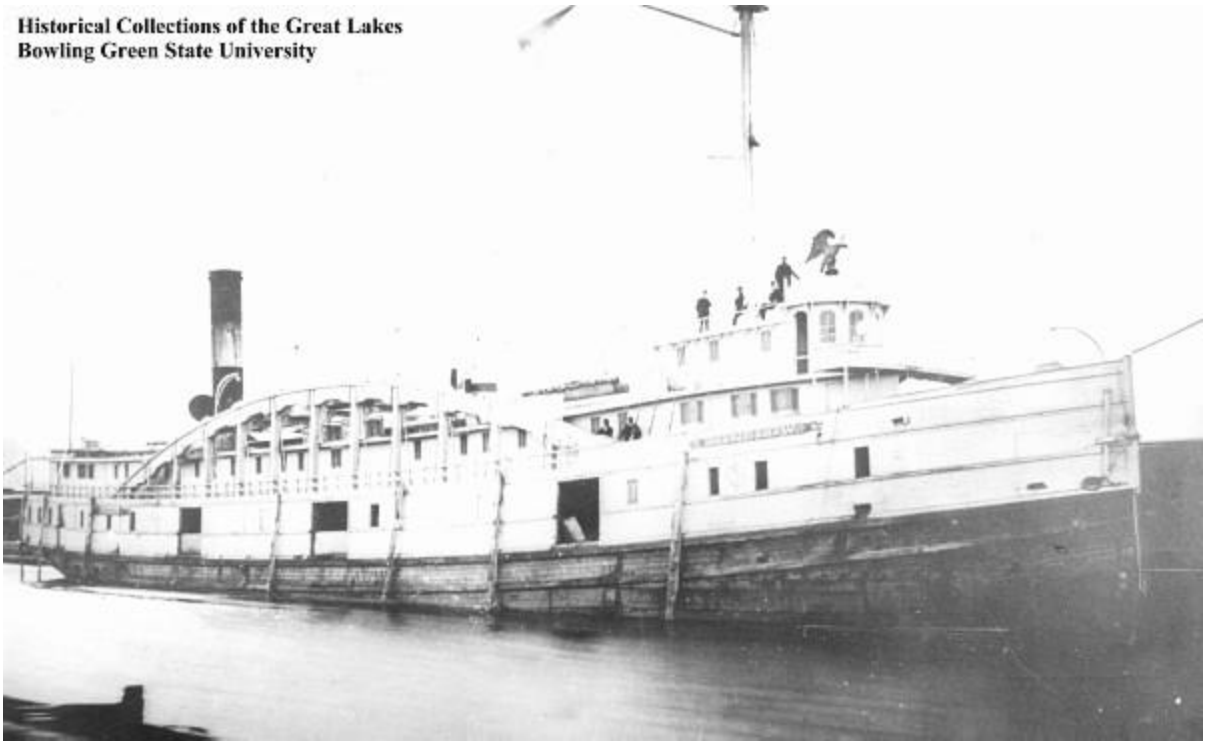
Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr. and wife Lucy Stephenson

Ships commanded by Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr.



Propeller *Northern Light* (1868 – 1870)
Detailed information on this ship at: http://greatlakes.bgsu.edu/vessel/view/005322

***Pacific* (1872)**
Detailed information on this ship at: http://greatlakes.bgsu.edu/vessel/view/006156



***Winslow* (1874 – 1881)**

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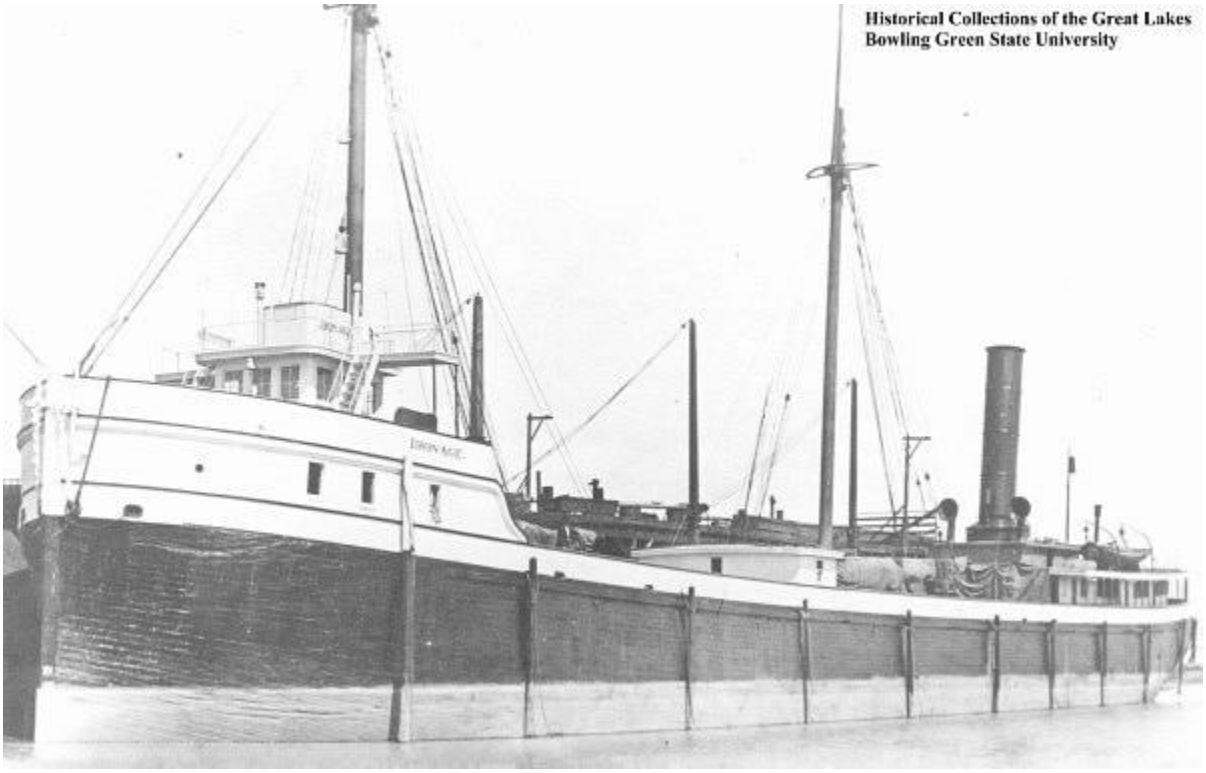


***Iron Age* (1882)**

Detailed information on this ship at: http://greatlakes.bgsu.edu/vessel/view/002813

Capt. Maynard H. Murch's last house 1471 Mars Ave. Cleveland, Ohio [House on left]

Anna Laura (Murch) Hutchins (1871 – 1960)
Rev. William J. Hutchins (1871 – 1958)

Anna Laura Murch & husband William J. Hutchins

Dr. William J. Hutchins President of Berea College

Robert Maynard Hutchins (1899 - 1977)
Maude Phelps (McVeigh) Hutchins (1899 - 1991)
Vesta (Sutton) Hutchins (1918 – 1994)

Robert M. Murch

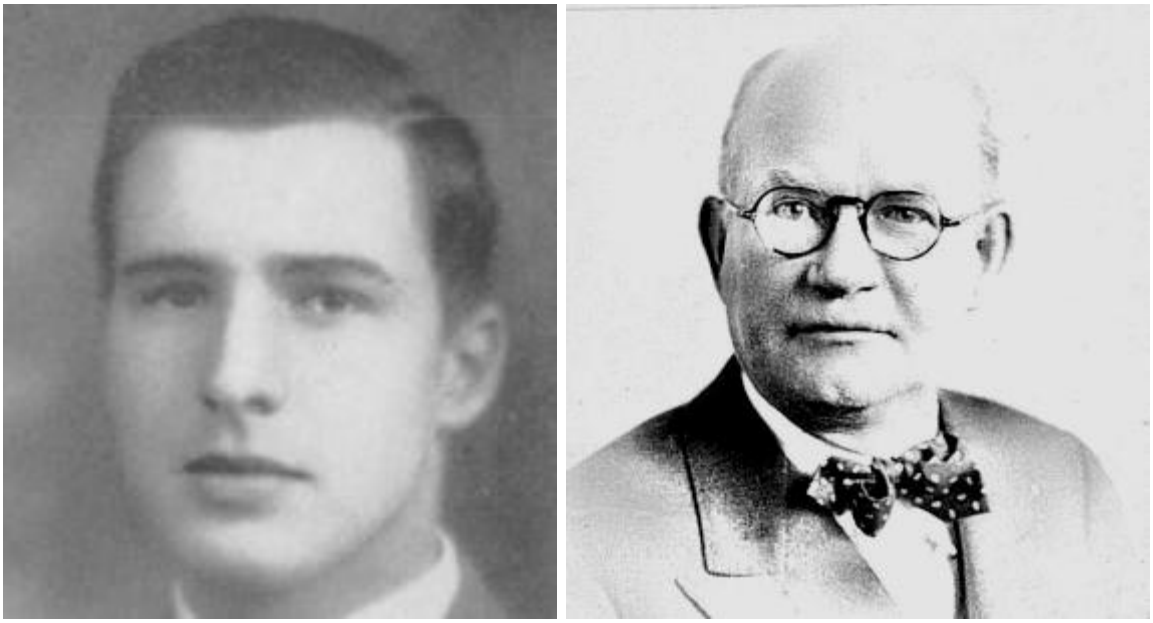
Maude (McVeigh) Hutchins

Vesta (Sutton) Hutchins

Francis Stephenson Hutchins (1902 - 1988)
Louise Frances (Gilman) Hutchins (1911- 1996)

Francis S. Hutchins and his wife Louise (Gilman) Hutchins

Maynard H. Murch, Jr. (1874 – 1966)
Leah (Daggett) Murch (1882 – 1971)



Maynard Hale Murch, Jr.

Home at 19115 Shaker Blvd. Shaker Hts., Ohio

William F. Murch (1860 – 1918)
Anna (Hahn) Murch (1882 – 1951)

William F. Murch

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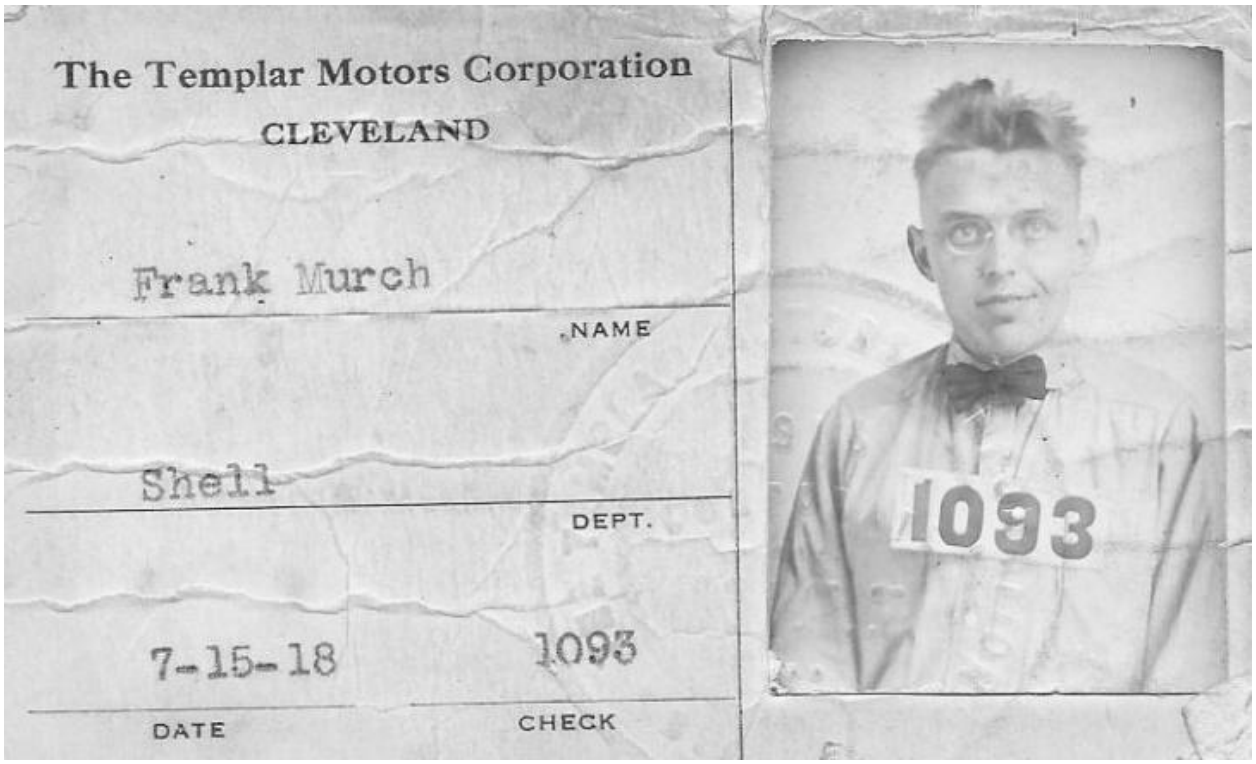
Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919)



Elizabeth (Wincester) Murch (1898 – 1958)
Erik G. Lovegren (1894 – 1955)

Elizabeth M. Winchester

Erik G. Lovegren

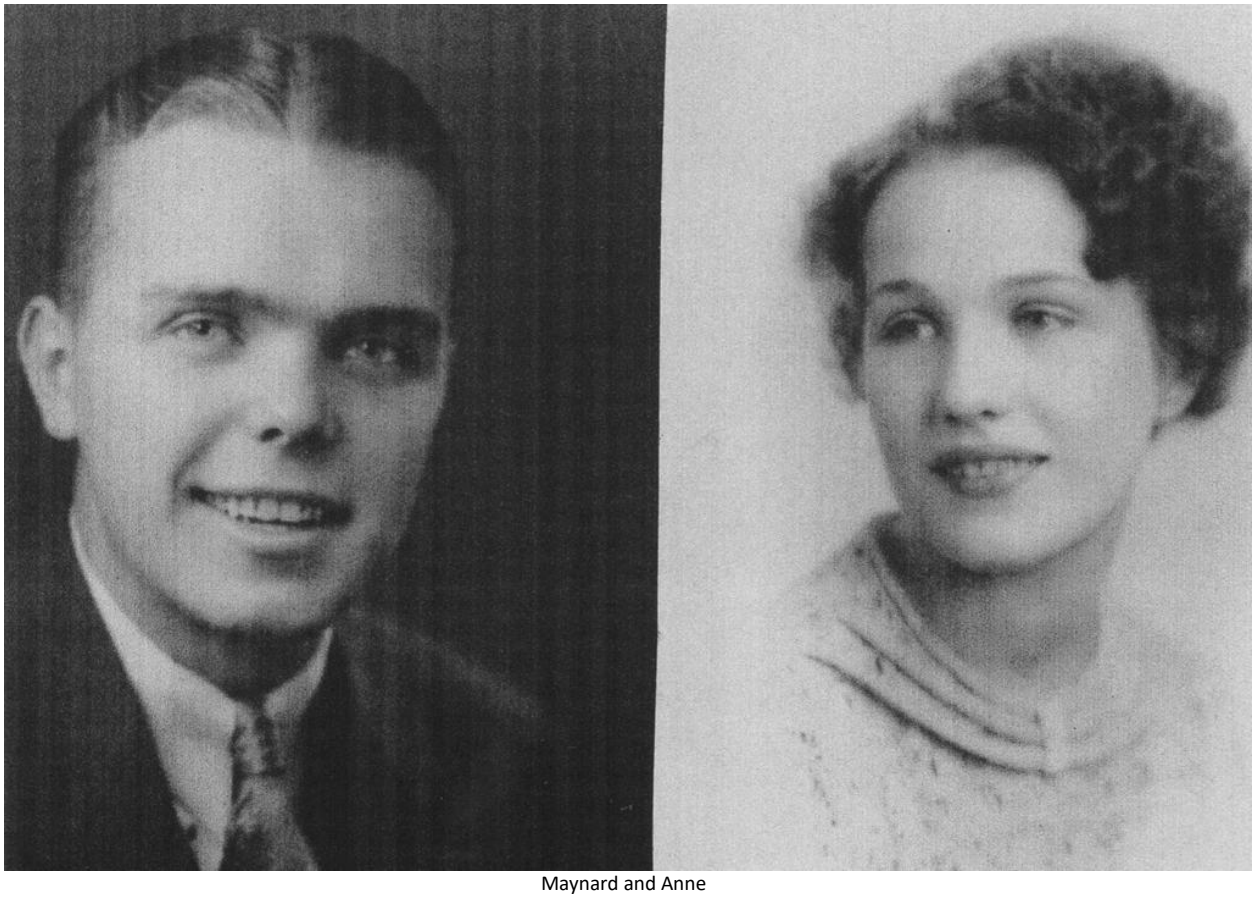
Erik's parents Erik and his wife Anna

S/S Oscar II Erik traveled to America on this ship

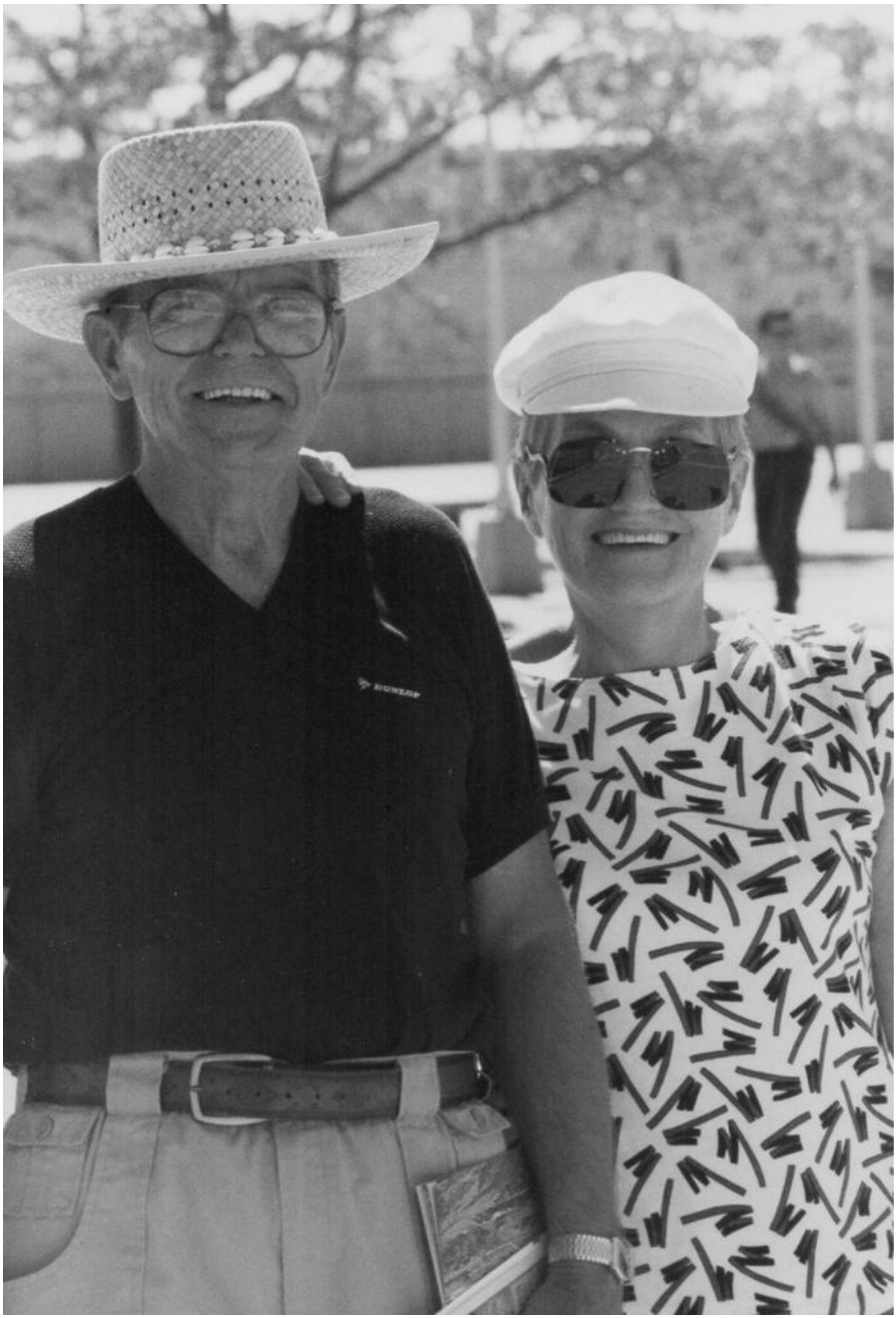
Gladys Belle (Lovegren) Evans (1924 – 1988)
Paul Evans (1922 – 1994)

Gladys B. Evans and husband Paul

Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010)
Anna E. (Franz) Murch (1917 – 2010)



Maynard and Anne



Maynard & Anne (August 1988)

Maynard & Anne getting into the limo to take them to their 50th Wedding Anniversary Party
(October 1986)

Maynard's home in 1916 - 6601 Wakefield Ave. Cleveland, Ohio (Current Picture)

Anne & Maynard's first house (1948 – 1963) 3405 West 120th Street Cleveland, Ohio (Current Picture)

Anne & Maynard's house (1963 – 2010) 14501 Caldwell Ave. Cleveland, Ohio (Current Picture)

Anne's family home in 1917 - 7112 Colgate Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

Maynard G. "Jerry" Murch (1941 – 1957)

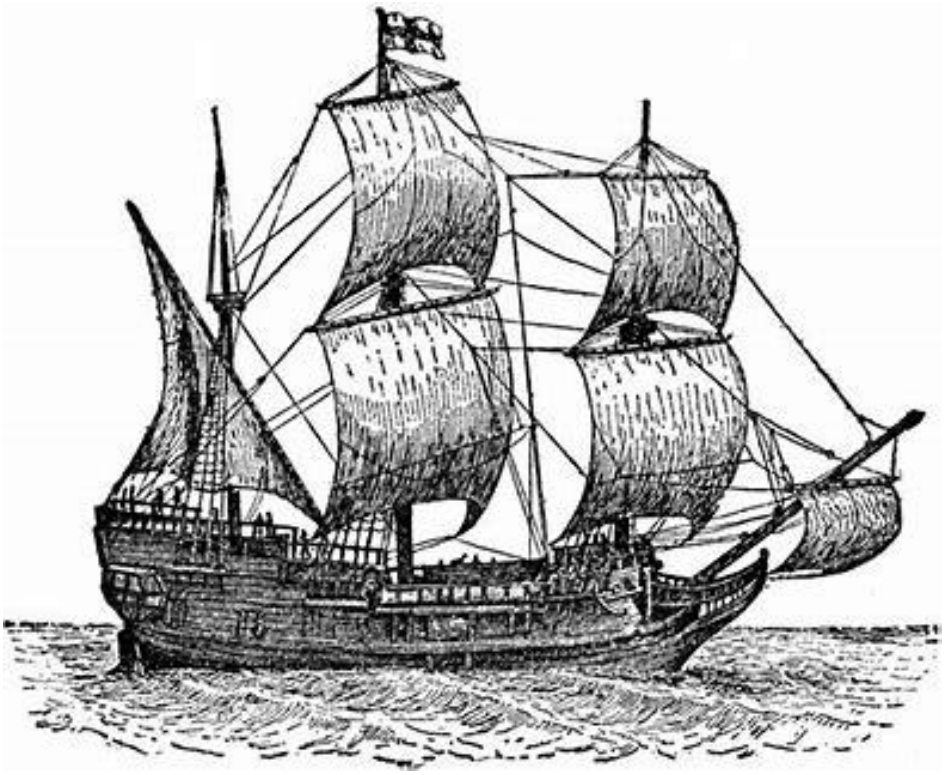
Jerry

Documentation Checklist for Maine Ancestry of Maynard L. Murch

PLACE	DATE	SOURCES
(1) WALTER MURCH		m2) Rebecca Garland (1736)
b England	c. 1681	Email; Sears: 13; MFT: 3
d probably Biddeford, ME	1750/3	Email
m possibly Wembury, Devon, England	possibly 3 Dec 1700	possibly ESM; MFT: 1; YHS
married to: **Deborah (Cornish?)**		
b England	c. 1683	NEGI
d probably Biddeford, ME	1730/2	Email
(2) JOHN MURCH, SR.		m2) Elizabeth Emery (1747)
b England or New England	c. 1705	Email; RET; MFT: 2
d Biddeford, ME	aft. 25 Oct 1760 - bef. 3 Jan 1764	date of will and probate; MFT: 2; NEGI
m York, ME	11 Dec 1727	NEHGR114: 49; MF9: 335; MFT: 2
married to: **Hannah Kent**		[James Kent – Hannah Hodgkins]
b Biddeford, ME	c. 1705	MFT: 2
d Biddeford, ME	c. 1746	MFT: 2; Sears: 13; NEGI
(3) JOHN MURCH, JR.		m2) Charity Cook (1806)
b Biddeford, ME	8 Oct 1739	MF9: 335; MFT: 9; HA: 1
d Trenton, ME	15 Mar 1820	MF9: 335; MFT: 9; GS; HA: 1
m Biddeford, ME	(int.) 1 May 1761	NEHGR71: 221; MF9: 335; MFT: 9
married to: **Elizabeth (Day) Ricker**		[Joseph Day – Patience Hilton]
b Wells, ME	30 Jun 1733	B/R; MF9: 335; MFT: 9
d Ellsworth, ME	24 Dec 1805	MF9: 335; MFT: 9; GS; HA: 1
(4) JOSEPH MURCH		
b Biddeford, ME	bp.23 May 1766	MF9: 343; MFT: 14; MHGR7:85; C/R
d Ellsworth, ME	3 Nov 1859	MF1: 169; MF9: 343; MFT: 14; HA:2; DAR; C/R; GS
m Blue Hill, ME	23 Apr 1790	MF9: 343; MFT: 14; HA: 7; DAR; GS
married to: **Susan Joy**		[Benjamin Joy, Jr. – Rebecca Smith]
b Ellsworth, ME	2 Sep 1773	MHM4: 74; MF1: 169; MFT: 14
d Boston, MA	2 Sep 1862	MF1: 169; MF9: 343; MFT: 14; C/R; GS; HA; 2
(5) NATHANIEL J. MURCH		
b Ellsworth, ME	8 Aug 1802	MF9: 345; MFT: 14; HA: 2; C/R; GS
d Ellsworth, ME	2 Sep 1878	MF9: 345; MFT: 14; HA: 2; C/R; GS
m probably Ellsworth, ME	17 Feb 1823	MF9: 346; MFT: 14; C/R
married to: **Mary B. Fullerton**		[John Fullerton, Jr. – Sarah H. Whittaker]
b Ellsworth, ME	4 Jul 1803	MF9: 346; MFT: 14; GS; D/R; Fullerton: 83; HA: 2
d Boston, MA	15 Apr 1893	MF9: 346; MFT: 14; HA: 2; GS; D/R
(6) CAPT. MAYNARD H. MURCH, SR.		m2) Lucy M. Stephenson (1870)
b Ellsworth, ME	13 Sep 1827	D/R; 1850 FC; Obit
d Lakewood, Cuyahoga, OH	9 Dec 1908	D/R; Obit
m Cuyahoga Co., OH	6 Sep 1858	M/R; GS
married to: **Sarah E. (Wise) Goodwin**		
b Lagrange, Lorain, OH	c. 1838	D/R; C/R; D/C of William F. Murch
d Cleveland, OH	29 Jan 1867	D/R; C/R
(7) WILLIAM F. MURCH		m1) Eunice Smeltzer (1886)
b Cleveland, OH	22 Aug 1860	D/C; C/R
d Cleveland, OH	22 Jun 1918	D/C; C/R; P/R; Obit
m Cuyahoga Co., OH	28 Feb 1893	M/R; P/R
married to: **Anna M. Hahn**		[Henry Hahn]
b Cleveland, OH	Dec 1874	D/C; 1900 & 1910 FCs
d Cleveland, OH	21 Feb 1951	D/C; C/R; Obit

(8) FRANK S. MURCH		
b Cleveland, OH	9 Jun 1893	D/C; 1900 & 1910 FCs; Will; Draft Card
d Cleveland, OH	5 Oct 1919	D/C; C/R
m Cuyahoga Co., OH	27 Oct 1915	M/L
married to: **Elizabeth M. Winchester**		[Fred Winchester – Cora Belle Snow]
b Cleveland, OH	9 Feb 1898	B/C; D/C; 1900 &1910 FCs
d Cleveland, OH	1 Dec 1958	D/C; C/R; Obit; GS
(9) MAYNARD L. MURCH		
b Cleveland, OH	26 Mar 1916	B/C; D/C; SSDI; 1920 & 1930 FCs; DD214
d Medina, Medina, OH	9 May 2010	D/C; SSDI; Obit; GS
m Westerville, NY	10 Oct 1936	M/L; Will
married to: **Anne E. Murch**		[William C. Franz – Margret A. Fergus]
b Cleveland, OH	19 Oct 1917	B/C; D/C; SSDI; 1920 & 1930 FCs; GS
d Liverpool, Medina, OH	14 Oct 2010	D/C; SSDI; Obit; GS

Myles Standish



Mayflower

*** (1) Myles Standish (c. 1584 – 1656) = Barbara (d. aft. 1659)**
(2) Josiah Standish (c. 1633 – 1690) = Sarah Allen (1639 – aft. 1690)
(3) Samuel Standish (c. 1680 – 1753) = Deborah Gates (1683 – bef. 1745)
**** (4) Thomas Standish (1724 – 1798) = Sarah Williams (1734 – 1820)**
(5) Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840) = ** Isaac Meacham (1748 – 1828)
***** (6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867) = Olive Sophia Champney (c. 1792 – 1863)**
(7) Emily J. Meacham (1822 – 1895) = Silas Snow (1806 – 1886)
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919)
****** (10) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)**

* Leader of Plymouth Colony Military Forces ** Served in American Revolution *** Served in War of 1812 **** Served in World War II

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Charlemagne

(1) Clovis, "the Riparian," Frankish King of Cologne (living 420)
(2) Childebert, King of Cologne (living 450)
(3) Siegbert, "the Lame," King of Cologne (murdered 509)
(4) Cloderic, "the Parricide," King of Cologne (murdered 509) = related to St. Clothilde
(5) Munderic of Vitrey-en-Perthois (very young in 509) = Arthemia
(6) Duke Baudgise I (d. 581) = Palatina
(7) Duke Baudgise II, Governor of Aquitaine (murdered 588) = Oda
******* (8) Saint Arnulf, Bishop of Metz (c. 582 –c. 640) = ***** Saint Doda (d. aft. 612)**
(9) Duke Ansgise, Mayor of the Palace (c. 602 – 685) = *** Saint Begga (d. 698)**
(10) Pepin II, of Heristal, Mayor of the Palace (d. 714) = Aupais
(11) Charles Martel, "the Hammer," Palace Mayor (689 – 741) = Rotrou (d. 724)
(12) Pepin III "the Short" King of the Franks (714 – 768) = Bertha (d. 783)
(13) Charlemagne, Emperor of the West (747 – 813/4) = Hildegarde (c. 754 – 783)
(14) Pepin, King of Italy (773 – 810)
(15) Bernard, King of Italy (c. 797 -818) = Cunegonde (xxx – aft. 835)
(16) Pepin, Count near Paris (815/18 – aft. 840)
(17) Herbert I, Count of Vermandois (c. 850 – 900/07)
(18) Herbert II, Count of Vermandois (c. 880 – 943) = Adela of France, dau. Robert I, King of France
(19) Robert, Count of Meaux (931/4 – aft. 966) = Adelais (d. aft. 967)
(20) Adele of Troyes (d. aft. 974) = Geoffroy I, "Grisegonelle," Count of Anjou (d. 987)
(21) Ermengarde of Anjou = Conan I, Duke of Brittany (d. 992)
(22) Judith of Brittany (d. 1017) = Richard II, Duke of Normandy d. 1026)
(23) Robert I, Duke of Normandy (d. 1035) = Arlette [or Herleve] (d. aft. 1050/1)
(24) William I, "the Conqueror," (1027/8 – 1087) = Maud of Flanders (d. 1083)
(25) Henry I, King of England (1069 – 1135) = Maud of Scotland (1079 – 1118)
(26) Maud of England (c. 1102 – 1167) = Geoffrey V Plantagenet, Count of Anjou (1113 – 1151)
(27) Henry II, King of England (1133 – 1189) = Eleanor of Aquitaine (c. 1124 – 1204)
(28) John, "Lackland," King of England (1166 – 1216) = Isabelle of Angouleme (1188 – 1246)
(29) Henry III, King of England (1207 – 1272) = Eleanor of Provence (xxxx – 1291)
(30) Edward I, "Longshanks," King of England (1239 – 1307) = Margaret of France (1279 – 1317/8)
(31) Thomas of Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk (1300 – 1338) = Alice de Hales (c. 1300 – 1330)
(32) Margaret, Duchess of Norfolk (c. 1320 – 1398/9) = John de Segrave, Knt., 4th Lord Segrave (1315 – 1353)
(33) Elizabeth de Segrave (1338 – bef. 1368) = John de Mowbray, 4th Lord Mowbray (1340 – 1368)
(34) Thomas Mowbray, 1st Duke of Norfolk (1366 – 1399) = Elizabeth Arundel (c. 1372 – 1425)
(35) Isabel Mowbray (d. 1452) = James Berkeley, 6th Lord Berkeley (c. 1394 – 1463)
(36) Maurice Berkeley, Lord Berkeley (c. 1435 – 1506) = Isabel Mead (c. 1444 – aft. 1514)
(37) Anne Berkeley (d. aft. 1523) = William Dennis, Knt. (c. 1470 – 1533)
(38) Isabel Dennis (d. aft. 1545) = John Berkeley, Knt. (c. 1510 – 1545)
(39) Elizabeth Berkeley = Henry Lygon, of Upton St. Leonard's (c. 1525 – 1577)
(40) Elizabeth Lygon (c. 1555 – 1601/38) = Edward Basset, Gent., of Uley (d. 1601/2)
(41) Jane Basset (c. 1585 – 1631) = Dr. John Deighton, Gent., of St. Nicholas (bp. 1568 – 1640)
****** (42) Jane Deighton (1609 – 1678) = Jonathan Negus (c. 1601 – bef. 1682)**
(43) Isaac Negus (c. 1650/1 – 1700) = Hannah Andrews (1653/4 – aft. 1710)
(44) William Negus (1698 – 1777) = Persis Maynard (b. 1713)
(45) William Negus (1732 – 1817) = Elizabeth Smith (1734 - 1770)
**** (46) John Negus (1760 – 1809) = Lydia Howe (c. 1767 – 1850)**
(47) Elizabeth "Betsey" Negus (1787 – 1857) = Sylvester Winchester (1787 – 1853)
(48) Samuel B. Winchester (1825 – 1900) = Elizabeth Smith (1824 – 1895)
*** (49) Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911) = Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936)**
*** (50) Elizabeth M. Wincheter (1898 – 1958) = Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919)**
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Murch Website

Ancestry of Maynard & Anna (Franz) Murch

The poet, Czeslaw Milosz, said, "The living owe it to those who no longer can speak to tell their story for them." Researching your family's history can reveal information about your ancestors, but it also can lead to a fulfilling voyage of self-discovery. It completes the mosaic of who we are.

This site is dedicated to the memory of Maynard Leroy and Anna Elizabeth (Franz) Murch of Cleveland, Ohio and their ancestors. The ancestry of Maynard L. Murch in America can be traced back nine generations to when Walter Murch, a fisherman, is found in the records of York, Maine in 1715. He and his family of fishermen were early settlers of York. Walter, his wife Deborah and three children and their families all moved to Biddeford, Maine in 1730 where they were also early settlers.

Walter's grandson John Murch, Jr., a farmer and mill owner, moved his family further north to Trenton, Maine in 1767 and John's son Joseph, a farmer, moved his family to Ellsworth, Maine by 1810. It's from here that Joseph's grandson Capt. Maynard H. Murch, a steamer captain, moved to Cleveland, Ohio before his first marriage in 1858 establishing the Cleveland branch of the Murch family tree.

From this line, Maynard L. Murch is a descendant of two American Revolutionary War Patriots John Murch, Jr. and Joseph Murch. John served during the Penobscot Expedition and Joseph served as a midshipman aboard the *Tarter*. Maynard served in the Navy during World War II.

Maynard L. Murch is also a ninth generation descendant of Capt. Myles Standish through his mother Elizabeth Winchester. Myles Standish was the English military officer hired by the Pilgrims as military advisor for Plymouth Colony. He accompanied them on the *Mayflower* journey and played a leading role in the administration and defense of Plymouth Colony from its inception. This lineage was certified by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants on October 27, 2018 (GSMD No. 94,149). By this line, Maynard is also a descendant of two other American Revolutionary War Patriots Thomas Standish and Isaac Meacham.

Anna is a third generation descendant of German, Scotch and Irish immigrants. Her paternal grandparents, Martin Franz, a dock worker, and Elizabeth Grittner, emigrated from Settin, Germany to America in 1872 and settled in Cleveland, Ohio. They had seven children together. Anna's maternal grandfather, Frank Fergus, a plumber, emigrated from Scotland to America in 1871/8 and settled in Cleveland, Ohio. His wife Anna Toubey emigrated from Ireland to America in 1880/5. Family tradition holds that Anna emigrated to America when she was 16 years old in 1883 from County Mayo, Ireland. They had four children together.

Additions, corrections, photos, documents, comments, etc. are greatly appreciated and can be forwarded to Rich Scott at richscott31@yahoo.com.

Murch Ancestry
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Franz Ancestry
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Companion books for
Maine Ancestry of Maynard L. Murch

Murch Appendix: Documentation for *Maine Ancestry of Maynard L. Murch* (304 pages)
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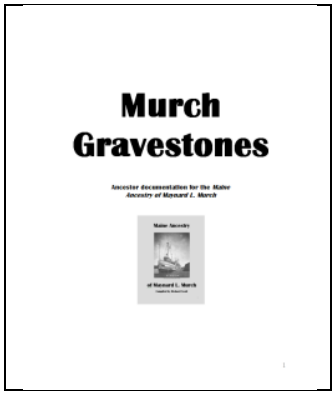

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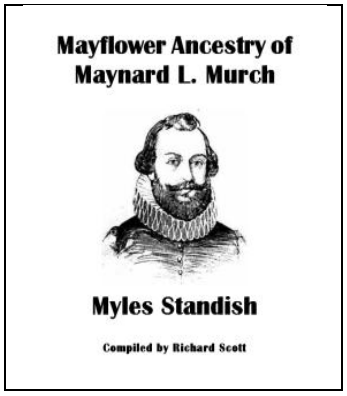

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Murch Family of Trenton

From fisherman from England to farmers in Hancock County, tree leads to Theo Murch and the present

Walter Murch, a fisherman, emigrated from England to America around 1700. He and his sons John and William Murch were early settlers of York and Biddeford, Maine. Theo.John's son, John Murch Jr., a farmer, mill owner, and Revolutionary War soldier, moved from Biddeford, Maine, to the Union River area in what today is Trenton, Maine, to start the Hancock County Murch family tree.

Florence Theo Murch, a great- great- great-granddaughter of John Murch Jr. was the grandmother of Mary Bunker (Hodgkins) Banfield.

Walter Murch$_1$

Walter Murch had wed Deborah Cornish before 1700 in England and they came to America about 1701. He was in York, Maine, in 1715, for Walter Murch was on a grand jury in York in 1715 and he received a grant of 20 acres clear on March 8, 1715. He received a grant of 10 acres of swamp clear on March 13, 1715, [where the recorder could find it clear of all former grants]. He was listed as a fisherman.

Florence Theo [Murch] Reynolds stands with her mother-in-law Olive Reynolds and her daughter Olive Reynolds

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Hodgkins Appendix

Resource data for Murch, Cousins, Reynolds, Hodgkins and Deasy families

Murch Family

Cemeteries and Burial Sites

Murch Cemetery, Trenton, Maine

John Murch, b. about 1739, d. March 10, 1820, 81 years old. Spouse: Elizabeth. Spouse 2: Charity Cook. Veteran of Revolutionary War.

Elizabeth Murch, b. about 1770, d. Dec. 24, 1850, 70 years old.

Charity Murch, b. about 1772, d. April 20, 1847, 75 years old. Daughter of John and Elizabeth Murch. Unmarried.

Noah Murch, b. about 1772, d. Dec. 12, 1848, 76 years old. Spouse: Hannah. Parents: John and Elizabeth Murch.

Goose Cove Cemetery, Trenton, Maine

Capt. John C. Murch, b. about 1807, d. March 22, 1872, Aged 64 years, 11 months. Spouse: Jane.

Jane H. Murch, b. Oct. 17, 1818, d. Nov. 19, 1894. Spouse: John C. Murch.

Elaina C. Murch, b. April 11, 1838, d. Nov. 29, 1857, Aged 19 years, 7 months, 4 days. Parents: Noah and Mary Cousins Murch.

Amanda L. Murch (wife of Elisha), b. 1848, d. July 25, 1904, Aged 49-1-25.

Hollis C. Murch, b. March 15, 1865, d. Jan. 3, 1894, Aged 28 years, 9 months, 21 days. Spouse: Hattie E. Son of Elaina and Amanda Murch.

Hattie E. Murch, b. about July 1877, d. Feb. 19, 1899, Aged 21 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Fred L. Murch, b. Sept. 30, 1868, d. Jan. 2, 1915. Parents: Elaina and Amanda Murch.

Georgia H. Murch, b. April 17, 1870, d. Nov. 10, 1931. Spouse: Fred L. Murch.

Leon C. Murch, b. Jan. 2, 1896, d. July 27, 1924. Spouse: Gladys V. Alley. Parents: P.L. and G.H. Murch. World War I veteran.

Donald E. Murch, b. Dec. 2, 1902, d. Aug. 16, 1903. Parents: Fred and Georgia Murch.

Infant Murch, b. June 23, 1902. Parents: G.W. and L.M. Murch.

Capt. David Marshall, b. May 29, 1791, d. Nov. 5, 1857, Aged 66 years.

Lydia W. (Haynes or Seabury???), April 30, 1796, d. Aug. 29, 1869, Aged 73.

Lewis Y. Marshall, b. Aug. 9, 1816, d. July 9, 1903.

Eleanor B. Marshall (wife of Lewis Y. Marshall), b. Feb. 4, 1823, d. Feb. 22, 1894.

Rhoda L. Marshall (wife of Lewis Y. Marshall), b. Feb. 16, 1828, d. Sept. 16, 1910.

Lewis W. Marshall, b. Nov. 20, 1850, d. Aug. 24, 1872.

Marsh W. (or L.) Marshall, b. March 20, 1871, d. Aug. 28, 1921, Aged 50 years. Son of Lewis and Phebe Marshall.

David Marshall, b. (about 21 Dec.) 1844, d. 1932, Aged 87 years old. Son of Lewis and Eleanor Marshall.

Hattie H. Marshall, b. 1847, d. 1915, Aged 69 years old.

Emma F. Marshall, b. about 1871, d. Aug. 15, 1898., Aged 1x years, 8 months.

Eva J. Marshall, b. about 1869, d. Jan. 9, 1889. Aged 20 years old.

John C. Marshall, b. about 1870, d. Sept. 15, 1893, Aged 1x years old.

Howard W. Marshall, b. June 10, 1846, d. Aug. 12, 1923, Aged 76-1-25.

Amanda A. Marshall (wife of Howard W.), b. July 10, 1848, d. Aug. 2, 1923, Aged 59-0-14.

Evelyn S. Marshall (daughter of Howard), b. about 1922, d. Oct. 4, 1938, Aged 4-6-10.

Hiram [LB. Marshall (son of Howard), b. about 1894, d. Oct. 21, 1939, Aged 1-11-10.

Infant son Marshall, (son of Howard and Amanda Marshall), d. March 21, 1892, Aged 0-0-10.

Minard E. Marshall, b. 1837, d. 1940, Aged 69 years.

Arthur Larkin (husband of Mamah or Maria H. Marshall, b. 1837, d. 1917. Aged 80 years.

Maria H. (or Mamah H.) (Marshall) Larkin, b. about 1837, d. 1916, Aged 23 years.

Harold L. Larkin (son of Arthur), b. about 1911, d. May 31, 1913, Aged 2-1-8.

Lewis May Hopkins Murch, b. Aug. 11, 1922, Aged 31 years, 2 months (wife of George W. Murch).

George W. Murch, b. 1873, d. 1942.

Hollis L. Murch, d. 1974

Wilbur C. Murch, d. April 1962, Aged 24 years (Lost at sea).

Samuel A. Murch, d. April 1962, Aged 24 years (Lost at sea).

William Murch, b. March 3, 1866, d. Oct. 21, 1877.

Abagail George (Jones) Murch, b. June 21, 1863, d. March 20, 1950.

Winnie Murch, d. Oct. 29, 1952, Aged 12 years, 8 monthsm, 23 days (son of Hartford and Clara Murch).

Clara Murch (nee Hartford), b. May 26, 1897, Aged 56 years, 20 days. (m. grave for Hartford, Murch).

Newman Grove, Bar Harbor, Maine

George Newman, d. April 21, 1927, Aged 63 years, 9 months. (woods north of Rockvale [[23 rd east slope of MtSpillard Hill).

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